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January 10, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. McGinnis the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Forty Four Dollars being for hired teams for December 1 to 31, 1921 as per bill attached, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation, B-6.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Community Motion Picture Service, Inc., the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, being for shots taken of Park Activities on Nov. 20, 21, 30, 31 and Dec. 4, as per bill attached, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-42.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and 56/100 Dollars being for seventeenth and final estimate off work done and material furnished on grading and completing Savin Hill Playground and Beach under his contract approved Dec. 19, 1917, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Savin Hill Playground and Beach.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Isaac Blair & Co., Inc., the sum of Six Hundred Eighty Two and 30/100 Dollars being for resetting boulder at Mount Hope Cemetery as per bills attached dated Dec. 30 and 31, 1921, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Mount Hope Cemetery World War Veterans' Burial Lot.

A communication was read from W.A Snow Iron Works Inc. submitting a written proposal for arbitrating the controversy relative to the construction of the Boston Common fence. Commissioner McConnell stated he did not approve the form in which the letter was submitted and submitted a new form of proposal, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to consult with the Law Department and submit the new form to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

A communication was read from Engineer John J. Murphy recommending an extension of the contract of M. DeMatteo dated Oct. 14, 1921, for the Reconstruction of Roads etc. Franklin Park, for the reason that the weather conditions will not permit finishing this work until the Spring 1922, and it was

Voted, that the time of completion of the contract of M. DeMatteo for the

Reconstruction of Roads at Franklin Park be extended until,the Spring of 1922.

A communication was read from Engineer John J. Murphy recommending an extension of the contract of Bond Bros., dated Oct. 21, 1921 for concrete walks on Boston Common for the reason that weather conditions will not permit finishing this work until the Spring of 1922, and it was

Voted, that the time of completion of the contract of Bond Bros. for concrete walks on Boston Common be extended until the Spring 1922.

A communication was read from John J. McCarthy asking for an abatement of the rental of his concession at Castle Island for the reason that existing conditions there are very deplorable, same being made by the dredging of mud from the Bay and depositing same in and around the bridge near his stand, and it was

Voted, that the Board allow him an abatement of $675.00 which is the amount of six months' rental for the above reasons.

A communication was read from the Town Taxi Company asking permission to furnish a taxi cab service which they have arranged with the Hotel Braemore at 466 Commonwealth Avenue. It was

Voted, that two stands be granted on Commonwealth Avenue at #464 and #466 with the understanding that same be referred to the Chairman to be approved by the Captain of the Police Station of that District.

An application was read from the Metropolitan Filling Stations, Inc., asking permission to install and maintain a driveway at their place of business #761 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and it was

Voted, that their application be granted with the understanding that the construction would be under the supervision of this department.

A communication was read from Hitchings & Company stating that the contract for the construction of the Franklin Park Greenhouses was now completed and asking the release of the fire insurance policy maintained on said contract and it was

Voted, that the Secretary write to the City Auditor authorizing him to surrender the policies as requested.

A communication was read from the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md. asking to be informed of the date of completion of the contract of Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co. for the construction of coundations, etc. of greenhouses at Franklin Park, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from Theophiler Bros. asking permission to establish

a first-class fruit and candy stand on park property at the intersection of Commonwealth Ave. and Chestnut Hill Avenue, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

It was voted, to request His Honor the Mayor to ask the City Council to permit the Park Department to carry forward into next year's appropriation the sum of $2300., the amount of balances on hand now to pay for contracts incurred for the construction of the shelter building at the John A Doherty Playground ($1695.) and for the construction of seats ($605.) at said place as the work connot be completed before the end of the fiscal year Jan. 31, 1922.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to construct manhole and building connection on the sidewalk at 679 Columbia Road, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, to approve plan of building submitted by S.S.Eisenberg for a proposed apartment house to be erected by Morris Bronstein at the junction of Audubon Road and Queensberry Street.

It was voted, that the following communication received from the Metropolitan Park Commission for the conveyance of a parcel of land to the B. & A.R.R. be approved and signed by each member of the Park Commission:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That We, the undersigned, JAMES B. SHEA, CHARLES A. COOLIDGE and JAMES E. McCONNELL, constituting the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, formerly called the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners, all duly chosen and qualified and acting, hereby join in and signify our approval of and concurrence with the Metropolitan District Commission in the conveyance of a parcel of land to the B. & A. R.R. situated in the City of Boston, Suffolk County, shown within lines tinted yellow on a plan entitled - "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission Parks Division Charles River Reservation Plan of Transfer in Boston on Commonwealth Avenue and Essex Street to B. & A.R.R., New York Central R.R. Co. Lessee," dated Nov. 22, 1921 and signed by John R. Pablin, Chief Engineer, as more particularly described in the foregoing deed signed by the said Metropolitan District Commission.

WITNESS our hands and seals this tenth day of January A.D. 1921.

(Signed) James B. Shea
Charles A. Coolidge
James E. McConnell
Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor to request the City Council to make an appropriation of $140,000. to be added to the $200,000. already appropriated for the purchase of land for, and the erection of a municipal gymnasium at Broadway and C Street, South Boston.

A communication was read from the City Council and also another from James C.Shea Post 4190 asking that the name of the Forest Hills. Playground be changed to James F. Healey Playground in memory of a soldier who died in the World War and it was

Voted, that the Forest Hills Playground be named and hereafter known as the James F. Healey Playground in memory of said soldier who was killed in France on Oct. 1, 1918.

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary.

January 16, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St. today, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E.McConnel

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that His Honor the Mayor be requested to ask the City Council to appropriate a sum of $20,000. for the purchase of land and development of a playground in the Forest Hills District. The land is owned by the City of Boston,being that part of Stony Brook in the rear of Washington St., between Tower and Morton Sts and land owned by the Sarah A. Seaver heirs, the Thomas Minton heirs and the Boston Elevated Railway Co., containing about 90,000 square feet in addition to the land already owned by the City of Boston.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 20, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St. today, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B.Shea, Charles A.Coolidge and James E.McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to make a taking of 3 parcels of land located at1,2,3 and 4 Chadwick Court,Roxbury,containing about 2049 sq. feet and land on Park Place,Roxbury,containing about 2050 sq.feet, making a total taking of about 7213 sq. feet, all of said land now being owned by Adelaide A.Quinn and is to be purchased for playground purposes; said land being shown on plan at the Street Laying-Out Department.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 27, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office,today, at 4.15 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E.McConne

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Boston City Record the sum of One Hundred Seventy Two & 35/100 Dollars being for advertising in City Record as per bill dated Dec.1,1922, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-3.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Printing Dept. the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Five & 33/100 Dollars being for printing and stationery furnished as per bills dated Jan.1 and 19,1922, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-1, B-2 and D-1.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to George K.L.Loeser the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy Two Dollars being for models for bronze flag pole base in the Public Garden,as per bill dated Jan.16, 1922, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J.Byrne, Secretary, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for payment of freight,express,carfares and other cash payments incident to the work of the Park Department to be accounted for to the City Auditor by vouchers before the close of the financial year 1922-23 as per order of the City Council approved May 6, 1914.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J.Byrne,Secretary, the sum of Seven & 47/100 Dollars being for incidental expenses as per bill dated Jan.27,1922, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation.

His Honor, the Mayor, on Jan.26,1922 summoned Mr.Byrne and Mr. Long to his office and instructed them to notify Mr.Shea and the Board that he has been waiting for over a week to sign contract with Newhall & Blevins for architect services on new gymnasium building, South Boston. He also requested the Board to send him a notice of the taking of land for the South End Playground,which he desires to approve at once, and it was

Voted, that the vote passed at a meeting of the Board on Nov. 3, 1920 requesting a taking of seveeral small parcels of land and buildings for playground purposes on Cherry St. and Shawmut Ave.South End, and same not having been sent to the Board of Street Commissioners at the request of certain petitioners, to whom several hearings have been given, be this day sent to the Board of Street Commissioners.

It was voted, that the letter of Nov. 28, 1921 to His Honor the Mayor, relative to Messrs.Newhall & Blevins preparing plans for gymnasium building South Boston be recorded on the records.

"November 28, 1921.

Honorable Andrew J. Peters,
Mayor of Boston,
City Hall,Boston,Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Park Commissioners asks your approval to make, without competition, a contract with Newhall & Blevins, 9 Park St.,Boston, to prepare plans and specifications for and supervising of the municipal gymnasium and bath building at the corner of C St. and Broadway, South Boston,for over $1000.

At the present time it is impossible to give an approximate estimate of the amount of this contract.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) James B. Shea,
Chairman.

Approved Nov.29,1921.
Andrew J.Peters (Signed)
Mayor of Boston,Mass."

It was voted, that the letter of Dec.19, 1921 to Messrs.Newhall & Blevins relative to the above matter be recorded on the records.

"Boston,Dec.19,1921.

Messrs.Newhall & Blevins,
9 Park St., Boston,Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I am directed by the Chairman of this Commission to ask that you do no work on plans for the proposed gymnasium building to be erected on Broadway,C and Athens Sts. South Boston.

The Chairman states that His Honor the Mayor does not want to approve a contract for the making of plans of a building that will cost a great deal more than the sum appropriated, the balance of which is now about $160,000.

It will be necessary to have an additional appropriation of about $200,000. after which they will consider making a contract for architectural services in making up plans for said building.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Daniel J.Byrne,
Secretary.

The Secretary stated that Mr.Lyons of the Law Dept. believes that the Board should not consider the request for arbitration submitted by W.A.Snow Iron Wks., relative to their contract for the construction of an iron fence on Boston Common. A communication was read read from Engineer J.J.Murphy stating that he recommends to the Board that it compel the contractor to fulfill his contract, and it was

Voted, that the whole matter be again referred to Engineer J.J.Murphy.

A communication was read from Haven & Hoyt relative to extra services on construction of greenhouses at Franklin Park, and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to the Chairman.

Engineer J.J.Murphy submitted communications from Michael Meehan & Son for extra work performed in constructing the Commonwealth Ave. bridges at Charlesgate in 1917-18 and recommending that the Board settle with this contractor for the sum of $447.84 and it was

Voted, in accordance with recommendation of Engineer J.J.Murphy that the sum of $447.84 be paid to Michael Meehan & Son for said work with the understanding that a release will be signed for all claims of damages that they may have against the City of Boston.

A communication was read from Councillor-elect George Gilbody relative to

naming a portion of Dorchester Park in honor of a young man named Moore who lost his life in the service, and it was

Voted, that the letter be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Councillor Francis J.Ford relative to naming Cottage Street Playground William Emerena Park, and Mother's Rest on Saratoga St. East Boston, to Arthur F.McLean Park, in honor of two soldiers who died in the World War, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from Mr.Leo A.Spillaine relative to naming Randolph St. Playground the Lester J. Rotch Park in honor of a soldier who died in the World War, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from S.W.Lovejoy asking permission to put parking signs on the sidewalk in front of 270 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

A communication was read from the City Council requesting the Board of Park Commissioners, through His Honor the Mayor, to name the pier at the City Point Head House, Carraher's Walk, in memory of said Carraher who was killed in action in France during the War, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association asking for a hearing to be given on the selection for a site for a playground in Mattapan for which an appropriation was made in 1913 of $25,000. and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

Daniel J. Ryan
Secretary.

January 31, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St. today at 4.15 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and James E. McConnell.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, that the Board make a purchase of 3 parcels of land located at 1,2,3 and 4 Chadwick Court, Roxbury, containing about 2049 sq. feet and land on Park Place, Roxbury, containing about 2050 sq. feet making a total purchase of about 7213 sq. feet, all of said land now being owned by Adelaide A. Quinn and is to be purchased for playground purposes,-upon her proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an aquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said

taking, satisfactory to the Law Department, and that there be allowed and paid to Adelaide A. Quinn the sum of $3500. to purchase said land, and that the Chairman sign a request on the City Auditor for a special draft in favor of said payment,- said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Public Parks.

Daniel J. Dygnan
Secretary.

February 17, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St. today at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

T.F.McGann & Sons Co. Bronze Base,Flag Pole,Public Garden	$407.10
W.D.Austin, Architect services	196.06
James Sugden Co. Underground light service,Boston Common	351.30
R.A.Bossi Co. Wooden Shelter,J. J.Doherty Playground	1062.50
Bond Bros. Concrete walks on Boston Common	263.54
Martino DeMatteo, Excavation,water pipe, etc.Franklin Park	1884.53
Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co. Foundations,etc.greenhouses	410.55
M.J.Dinn Co. Wire fence Mary Hememway Park	481.91
Cambridge Cement Stone Co. Sub-base,flag pole,Public Garden	481.00

A communication was read from W.D.Austin stating that on Feb. 3, 1922, T.F.McGann & Sons Co., completed its contract of Dec. 16, 1921 for the furnishing and erecting of bronze base to the flag pole in the Public Garden, and recommended that the Board accept the work as being completed on said date., and it was

Voted, that the contract of T.F.McGann & Sons Co. for the construction of bronze base to the flag pole in the Public Garden be accepted as being completed on Feb. 3, 1922.

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on Feb. 14, 1922 for doing repair work on steam rollers #7, 8, 9 and 10 Franklin Park Yard as follows:

Hodge Boiler Works	$447.00
Daniel Russell Boiler Works	550.00

It was voted, in accordance with recommendation of Engineer J.J.Murphy that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, the Hodge Boiler Works for the sum of $447.00.

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on Feb. 15, 1922 for removing old and installing new windows in the men's shower room in the Dover St. Bath House as follows:

R.A.Bossi Co.	$747.00
John J. Flynn	760.00
Lamont Bros. Co.	840.00

It was voted, in accordance with recommendation of Engineer J.J.Murphy, to

award the contract to the lowest bidder, R.A.Bossi Co. for the sum of $747.

It was voted, in accordance with recommendation of Messrs. Haven & Hoyt to accept the contract of Pignat-Vicenzi Mosaic Co. for the construction of foundations etc., Franklin Park, dated May 17, 1921, as being completed on Dec. 17, 1921.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Mr. R.J.McDonald for the construction of a dwelling house on the west side of Arborway, between Center and Pond Streets, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

David J. Hyde
Secretary.

March 3, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, and Charles A. Coolidge.

It was voted, to approve the records of the last meeting.

A communication was read from J.D.K.Willis Co. 50 State St.,Boston, asking the Board to modify the Park restrictions on property at the corner of Boylston and Ipswich Sts, whereby the height of buildings is limited to 70 feet, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to consult the Law Department for information on this matter.

An application was read from Howll & Rand, Architects, asking permission to construct a granolithic sidewalk at 1263-1274 Commonwealth Avenue, as per plan submitted with recommendation from Engineer J.J.Murphy relative to same, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to the Chairman and Mr. Long.

An application was read from Mr. Isaac Sacks asking the Park Commission to approve the granting of a permit by the Street Commissioners to maintain a small stand for the sale of fruit and peanuts on a small space at the curb on Park Street outside of the Boston Common fence, and a communication from His Honor the Mayor relative to same, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Mr. Long for report.

A communication was read from the City Council asking the Board of Park Commissioners to consider and report upon the advisability of converting the land on East Cottage Street, upon which the hot houses are located and which are no longer used, into a park or playground and as to the cost of said park

or playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman.

A petition was read from citizens of Boston and residents of Dorchester asking that a flagstaff be erected on park at Meeting House Hill with an appropriate base and surmounted by gold star thus providing an adequate and impressive memorial to Dorchester men who gave their lives in the World War, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. George B. Fox National Shawmut Bank, Boston, and ask that he kindly call in and see the Chairman and bring design of flagstaff with him.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals for leasing for a term of five years the boat-house privilege at Charlesbank.

A communication was read from Messrs. Haven & Hoyt relative to their claim of services as inspector for a range of greenhouses in Franklin Park, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

A petition was read from Mowll & Rand, architects, asking the approval of the board on plans submitted for certain overhanging parts of a moving picture entrance that is to be located on the southerly side of Commonwealth Ave., between Idlewild and Gorham Sts. The plans show a lot fronting 150 feet on Commonwealth Ave and the entire frontage is to be covered by buildings, one of which will be a moving picture theatre. It was

Voted, that the plans as submitted be approved, and that the regular license fee of $1. each be charged for the marquise and three electric signs on same.

It was voted, to grant permission to the N.E.Telephone & Telegraph Co.. to construct a loading manhole on Commonwealth Ave between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West and another loading manhole between Essex St. and Amory Sts. on Commonwealth Ave as shown on two plans submitted, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, to approve an abatement of rental of P. Brown, 228 Broadway, South Boston, for the sum of $16.15 for the reason that the said P.Brown vacated the premises on Feb. 18, 1922. His rental being $45.00 per month.

An application was read from the N.E.Telephone & Telegraph Co. asking permission to attach a guy wire to tree on a driveway abutting land of the City of Boston on Washington St., southeasterly from Codman St., Dorchester as per plan submitted, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Long for report.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Orient Heights Post A. L. to hold a picnic at Wood Island Park on July 4, 1922 with the understanding that they first must get permission from the Public Celebrations Committee of the City of Boston and that a surety bond be given in the sum of $250. that the grounds will be left in a clean and proper condition after the picnic is over and that a letter be submitted to the Board stating that there will be no gambling on the grounds allowed by them on that day.

It was voted, to grant permission to Rev. William J. Barry to hold the annual picnic of the Church of the Assumption, East Boston, at Wood Island Park on June 17, 1922.

It was voted, to grant permission to Irving W. Adams Post A. L. to hold their Field Day on the James F. Healey Playground, Forest Hills, on June 17, 1922 with the understanding that they must first furnish a bond from a Surety Company in the sum of $250. that the grounds will be left in a clean and proper condition after the Field Day is over and that a letter be submitted that there will be no gambling allowed on the grounds on that day.

A communication was read from the City Council asking the approval of the Park Commissioners for the transfer of Wilson Park from the Park Department to the Public Buildings Department, and it was

Voted, that the Board of Park Commissioners recommend to the City Council that Wilson Park, Brighton, be transferred from the control of the Park Department and placed under the control of the Public Buildings Department.

A communication was read from the City Council asking the Board to give them an estimate of the cost of a playground and also locations for same at Forest Hills, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 16, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts entered in detail in the special draft book were approved for payment:

Gates & Wadleigh, Wire fence at Arnold Arboretum	$ 688.50
M. McGinnis & Co., teaming for February	1513.00

It was voted, to grant permission to the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. to enlarge manhole on Commonwealth Avenue at Allston St. in accordance with recommendations from Engineer J.J.Murphy on approved plan submitted.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Mr. Joseph Newman for the construction of buildings to be erected at 352 to 368 Riverway near the House of Good Shepherd, same being approved by Engineer J. J. Murphy.

An application was read from Daniel Marr & Co. asking permission to attach a guy rope to a large tree in the Granary Burying Ground, and it was

Voted, that the Board deems it inadvisable to grant the request.

A communication was read from M.J.Cummings, Post Commander, Old Dorchester Post #65 A.L. relative to the naming of the Neponset Playground to that of W.H. Garvey Playground, and the naming of Ashmont Playground to that of James L. Cronin Playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman.

A communication was read from Daniel J. Sullivan stating he has a client who would take over for such time as he would be allowed, the entire South Boston property on the proposed gymnasium site, if the Board would lease it for a fair rental, and it was

Voted, that the Board take no action on this matter at this time.

A communication was read from Secretary Daniel J. Gillen to Chairman James B. Shea relative to request to use a telescope on Boston Common, and it was

Voted, that the Board approve the request and that it recommends to the Mayor's office that the permit be granted.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted for the construction of six new buildings to be erected for apartment houses at 191, 195, 199, 203, 207 and 211 Audubon Road easterly from the Brookline Avenue entrance to the Back Bay Fens and about opposite the Notre Dame Academy, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, that the Street Commissioners be requested to discontinue Second Street between N and M Streets, and that the area contained therein be turned over to the Park Department for occupancy.

A communication was read from the City Clerk certifying that Mr. Myron P. Lewis having been duly appointed to be a Park Commissioner for the term ending April 30, 1924, appeared at the office of the City Clerk on March 9, 1922 and was sworn in as such officer, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Advertised proposals for leasing for a term of five years the exclusive right and privilege to keep boat houses, floats and rafts and use, operate and rent boats for the accommodation of the public at the Public Park known as Charlesbank, were opened at this office today at 12 noon as follows:

Percy S. Watts, 3 Hillside Pl.Charlestown, $125.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the lease to the only bidder, Percy S. Watts, 3 Hillside Place, Charlestown, for the sum of $125.00 per year for a period of five years commencing April 1, 1922 and ending March 31, 1927.

An application was read from I. Longhi, 420 Boylston St., Boston, asking permission to install a private carriage entrance from his land 74 Arborway to the southerly drive of the Arborway, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted to construct this driveway with the understanding that the work will be done in accordance with the instructions given by our engineer, Mr. John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Public Works Dept. to construct a U shaped concrete sewer in Columbia Road, southeasterly side from the convenience station about 112 feet notheasterly, Dorchester, as shown on blueprint submitted, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, to recommend abatement of bill of $10. dated Feb. 1, 1922 charged to Piotr Andrusskiewick, for one month's rental of tenement at #241 C Street, South Boston, in advance to Feb. 28, 1922, said Piotr Andrusskiewick having vacated said tenement on or about February 1, 1922.

It was voted, to recommend abatement of bills of $10..each dated Dec. 1, 1921 January 1, 1922 and February 1, 1922, same being for rental of tenement at the Dover St. Bathhouse building for the reason that the money was paid to the City Collector's office on deposit slips from the Park Department office instead of being paid direct to the City Collector's office to pay for bills for rental already deposited.

A communication was read from Joseph D. Stukas asking that plate glass window be replaced or rent reduced at the store he now occupies owned by the

City at #238 Broadway, South Boston, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

It was voted, that His Honor and the City Council be asked to aporove the retirement for a pension of William Daley, laborer employed in this department since 1906 and now unable to fully perform his duties.

It was voted, to grant permission to Messrs. Mowll & Rand to construct a granolithic sidewalk at 1262-1274 Commonwealth Avenue, the granolithic to cover all of said sidewalk with the exception of the tree spaces, said spaces to be 8 ft. square around each of the existing trees.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

March 30, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock P M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

An application was read from Mr. Thomas Reynolds asking permission to construct a driveway on the corner of Riverway and Huntington Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Engineer J. J. Murphy for a report.

It was voted, to authorize the Chairman to sign a release on behalf of the Park Department in the case of the City of Boston in re Henry Ridgeway for the payment of $28. to pay in full damage done to a load of trees on a Ford truck belonging to the Park Department.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor to request the City Council to appropriate $50,000. from the income of the Parkman Fund for Fens improvements to be expended as follows:

Resurfacing Park roadways with permanent pavement, approximately 25,000 sq. yds.	$42,000.
Improvement of the railroad bridge at Charlesgate.....	8,000.
	$ 50,000.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor to request the City Council to appropriate the sum of $27,000. on or after April 16th from the Income of the Parkman Fund for the following purposes in the Riverway;-

Resurfacing park roads with permanent pavement between Brookline Avenue and Audubon Circle, and between Brookline Avenue and Longwood Bridge, estimated about 15,000 sq. yds	$25,000.
Planting, etc.....	2,000.
	$27,000.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor asking the Board to re-advertise for proposals for leasing the boating privilege on the Charlesbank, and it was

Voted, to revoke the vote of the Board on March 23, 1922 awarding the lease of the boating privilege at the Charlesbank to Percy S. Watts for the sum of $125. per year for a period of five years commencing April 1, 1922.

It was voted, to instruct the Secretary to re-advertise for proposals for leasing for a term of five years, the boat house privilege at the Charlesbank.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Bros. for removing dead wood and pruning 98 trees and removing the tops from 14 elm trees in Thomas Park, South Boston, for the sum of $417.48.

Proposals were opened at this office on March 9, 1922 for removing rock at Evergreen Cemetery, as follows;-

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.	$6.00 per cu. yard
George J. Regan	6.50 " "
John L. Kelly Const.Co.	7.75 " "

estimated quantity 100 cubic yards.

It was voted, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. for the sum of $6.00 per cubic yard, same to be charged to Regular Maintenance Appropriation, Cemetery Division, B-39.

Daniel J. Byrnes
Secretary.

March 31, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish all labor and teams to haul loam from Franklin Field to Franklin Park and to deposit and place same where directed at the greenhouses for the sum of $1.30 per cubic yard.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish all labor and teams to haul loam from Franklin Field to Mount Hope Cemetery and to place same on War Veterans Memorial Lot where directed for the sum of $1.50 per cubic yard.

Daniel J. Byrnes
Secretary.

April 3, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at four o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P.Lewis.

The records of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Proposals were opened at this office today for the construction of a brick storage shed at Franklin Park, as follows:

J.J.Brock	$6430.
Lamont Bros Co.	5400.
John MacDonald Const.Co.	4739.
Coblo & Griffin Co.	4000.
Engineering,Service Con.Co.	3980.
A.G.Tomasello	3870.
J.A.Singarella	3535.
J.P.Cavanaugh	3400.
M.J.Fish & Sons	3298.
Archdeacon & Sullivan	3250.
J.F.Fitzgerald Con.Co.	3074.
Blake & Pope	2950.
C.C.Temple Co.	2917.
A.Piotti Co.	2687.
F.J.Gallagher Co.	2348.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, F.J.Gallagher Co. for the sum of $2348., same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements Etc.

Proposals were opened at this office today for the construction of a concrete storage shed at Franklin Park, as follows:

A.G.Tomasello	$13889.
Engineering,Service Con.Co.	12980.
J.J.Brock	12063.
Blake & Pope	11500.
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	11300.
J.Slotnick Co.	11284.
John MacDonald Con.Co.	11199.
Coblo & Griffin Co.	10850.
J.F.Fitzgerald Con.Co.	10779.
A.Piotti Co.	9697.
J.A.Singarella Co.	9491.
Archdeacon & Sullivan	9248.
S.J.Tomasello	9200.
Lamont Bros.	9000.
C.C.Temple Co.	8259.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, C. C. Temple Co., 40 Court St., Boston, for the sum of $8259., same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements Etc.

Proposals were opened at this office today for furnishing and spreading loam at Franklin Park Golf Links, Boston Common, Public Garden, the Fens, Mt. Hope Cemetery and four in town cemeteries, as follows:

	Item I Fibrous Loam Est.7500 cu.y per cu.yard	Item 2 Screened loam,Est. 1000 cu.y per yard	Total.
John McCourt Co.	$ 2.50	$3.00	$21750.00
John Kelly Co.	1.85	2.00	15875.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	1.74	2.40	15450.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $15450.00, same to be charged to Special Loan Appropriation in the following approximate amounts:

Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements	$3000.
Fens Improvements.....	3500.
Franklin Park Building,Improvements Etc.....	3000.
Tree Culture.....	3500.
Reserve Fund for Mt.Hope Cemetery World War Veterans Burial Lot.....	2000.
Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-39 Cemetery Division,the approximate sum of	450.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Soldiers and Sailors Committee for the Brighton and Allston District to place a tablet or memorial dedicated to the men and women in the district who participated in the World War in the square or triangle at Junction of Henshaw and Cambridge Streets in said Brighton-Allston District, said tablet or memorial to receive the approval of the Art Commission.

It was voted, that the lease of the Head House to the Women's Educational and Industrial Union be terminated.

It was voted, that the lease of the Refectory Building, Franklin Park to the Women's Educational and Industrial Union be terminated, for the reason that the two concession privileges were run last year with a deficit and they did not desire to continue if the City did not want them to.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals for leasing for a term of three years, the refreshment privileges at the Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, and at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park.

Daniel J. Dynes
Secretary.

April 10, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon Street, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P.Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book,

were approved for payment,

Gates & Wadleigh, wire fence, Arnold Arboretum	$1032.75
M.McGinnis & Co., teaming for the month of March	2009.50

A petition was read from the West End Street Railway Co., by the Boston Elevated Railway Co., its attorney, asking leave to construct, maintain and use an alteration of and an addition to its existing locations as follows: Double track on Audubon Road, Roxbury, from Brookline Avenue to Beacon Street, including double track curves connecting with existing track at Brookline Ave., and at Beacon St., so far as the jurisdiction of the Park Board may exist, etc., and it was

Voted, that the petition of the West End Street Railway Co., by the Boston Elevat Railway Co., its attorney, be and hereby is refused for the reason that the Board believes it is not consistent with the public interests.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing ten double teams with dump carts and three single team express wagons for a period of one year from May 1, 1922.

It was voted, to grant permission to W. F. Saunders to install a private carriag entrance from the southerly traffic road on the Arborway to land in front of #59 in accordance with recommendation submitted by Engineer John J. Murphy.

A claim for damages was submitted by Joseph Rugo amounting to $785. caused by delay in the completion of his contract for the erection of the Allston Playground Field House. The Chairman stated that Mr. Rugo was willing to accept $500. as payment in full for said damages and it was

Voted, that the Board make a request at a later date upon His Honor the Mayor to ask for a transfer of the sum of $500. to be added to the Special Loan Appropriatio Park and Playground, Allston, in order that same may be added to the contract of Joseph Rugo and his claim for damages be then accepted and paid.

Proposals were opened at this office today, April 10, for furnishing and spreadi filling at Carrolls Pond, West Roxbury, as follows:

West Roxbury Trap Rock Co.	$1.25 per yd.	$3125.00
The Rowe Contracting Co.	1.10	2750.00
John Kelly Co.	1.10	2750.00
S.J.Tomasello	1.05	2625.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	.90	2250,00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St. Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $2250.00.

A communication was read from Mr. Frederick L. Wheeler calling attention to the hundredth anniversary on April 27, 1922, of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant and stating that the Grand Army Members who are slowly passing away would be pleased if the Board named the circle on the summit of Soldiers and Sailors Hill, Boston Common, Grant Circle, and it was

Voted, that the circle on the summit of Soldiers and Sailors Hill, Boston Common,be named Grant Circle in honor of General Ulysses S. Grant and the Grand Army of the Civil War.

It was voted, to approve bond for $1500. submitted by the National Surety Co. for Miss Helen A. Donovan, clerk at Mount Hope Cemetery.

A communication was read from Matthew J. Cummings, Engineer's office, calling attention to his work and his salary and asking for an increase in same, and it was

Voted, that the Board had not voted to recoommend any increases in the budget this year, but they recognize the good work that is being done in the Engineer's office and would be pleased to consider the matter when conditions permit it.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Work Horse Relief Association to use Commonwealth Avenue on May 30, 1922, for the annual work horse parade, (from Arlington St. to Mass. Avenue) also, permission is granted to construct a reviewing stand on Berkeley St. where it crosses the avenue, the construction to be the same as in previous years.

An application was read from the Modern Realty Co., asking permission to protrude a portion of a foundation of their building at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Reedsdale Street, Brighton, under the sidewalk, and it was

Voted, that the Board refuse to grant the permit.

It was voted, to instruct the Secretary to write to the Police Commissioner and the Licensing Board and state that the Board of Park Commissioners desire to enter their protest against permits being issued to the drugstore in front of building #270 Commonwealth Avenue, which was formerly the Hotel Tuilleries, for the reason that they believe it to be against the interests of that district to permit a commercial condition there.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to make openings in the grass area in Rutland Square as shown by sketch submitted, and it was

Voted, that the Board refuse to grant the permit.

It was voted, to appoint Messrs. O'Connell & Shaw, as architects on the proposed new field house for the Christopher Lee Playground.

It was voted, that all unadvertised contract proposals must be presented to the Board within two weeks of the date of said proposals.

It was voted, to accept the proposals of the Empire Laundry Machinery Co. for repairing extractors at the Dover St. Laundry for the sum of $60., same to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation B-39, General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., for constructing concrete floor in new elk house for the sum of $388.00, same to be charged to Zoological Garden, Improvements.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P.J.Dinn & Co. for erecting fences, etc. at the William Eustis Burying Ground for the sum of $200. same to be charged to Cemetery Division, B-39 General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Bros. for removing trees at the Chestnut Hill Playground for the sum of $220., same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Tree Culture.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. to construct a tin roof on the Cottage St. Playground building, East Boston, for the sum of $600. same to be charged to B-39 General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. to repair the roof on the locker building at the First St. Playground, South Boston, for the sum of $250., same to be charged to B-39 General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Taylor for painting house at Chestnut Hill Avenue for the sum of $300., same to be charged to B-39 General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Taylor to take paper off wall of room of house at Chestnut Hill Ave. and give it four coats of paint for the sum of $65., same to be charged to B-39 General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Taylor for painting house at Fallon Field, Roslindale, for the sum of $225.00, same to be charged to B 39 General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R.A.Bossi Co. for making repairs at L Street Bath House for the sum of $222.72, same to be charged to B-39 General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, that the contract of R.A.Bossi Co. for wooden shelter at John A.Doherty Playground, except filling and concrete platform, be accepted as completed in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract, as per certification submitted by John J. Murphy, Engineer.

Proposals were opened at this office today for furnishing and spreading filling at Carrolls Pond, West Roxbury, as follows:

	Per Yd.	
West Roxbury Trap Rock Co.	$1.25	$3125.00
Rowe Contracting Co.	1.10	2750.00
John Kelly Co.	1.10	2750.00
Samuel J. Tomasello	1.05	2625.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	.90	2250.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St.,Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $2250.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, F-12, Carrolls Pond, Filling.

Daniel J. Byrnes
Secretary.

April 11, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, today at 3 o'clock p.m., to give a public hearing on the renaming of parks and playgrounds in honor of the soldiers and sailors who died in the World War.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles . Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

Remarks were made by Councillors Watson, Gilbody, Moriarty and Donoghue, also Mr. Thomas J. Giblin, Editors James E. Maguire and Joseph B Maccabe and others. At the conclusion of the hearing, a meeting of the Board was held and it was

Voted, that Wood Island Park, East Boston, be hereby named and is to be hereafter known as the World War Memorial Park, in honor and grateful appreciation of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in the World War in order that all humanity might live in peace and contentment under a proper government.

Daniel J. Byrnes
Secretary.

April 12, 1922.

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for leasing the exclusive right and privilege to keep boathouses, floats and rafts, and use, operate and rent boats for the accommodation of the public at the public park known as Charlesbank, as follows:

Percy S. Watts	$125. per year
Gabriel Farrell	100. " "

Daniel J. Byrnes
Secretary.

April 13, 1922.

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for grading, loaming and concrete work at the Christopher J. Lee Playground, as follows:

J.H.Ferguson	$64664.50
J.H.Fannon	60114.50
M.DeMatteo	52782.50
John McCourt Co.	50814.75
J.W.O'Connell	51836.00
J.A.Singarella	50338.50
William Barrett Co.	49837.75
C & R Construction Co.	45895.50
Alco Construction Co.	45576.00
A.G.Tomasello	41933.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	40638.00
S.J.Tomasello	40182.00
Rowe Contracting Co.	40032.50

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of wire fences at the Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston, as follows:

American Spring Bed Co.	$5231.60
W.A.Snow Iron Wks Inc.	4705.60
Gates & Wadleigh	4516.00
P.J.Dinn & Co.	4456.00
Hub Steel & Iron Wks	3510.00

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 18, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon Street, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

It was voted, to award the lease for the exclusive right and privilege to keep boathouses, floats and rafts, and use, operate and rent boats for the accommodation of the public at the public park known as Charlesbank, to the highest bidder, Percy S. Watts, 3 Hillside Place, Charlestown, for the sum of $125. per year for the term of five years, advertised proposals for same being opened at this office on April 12, 1922.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 20, 1922.

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for leasing for a term of three years, the refreshment privilege at the Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, as follows:

Abdalla K. Yared	$6511.00
Andrew A.Aicardi	4800.00
James P.Kelleher	3700.00
Saba E.Najjar	3600.00
Thomas A.Barry	2780.00
Annie A.Walsh	2700.00
John H.F.Connor, M.D.	2500.00
James Cremo	1600.00

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for leasing the refreshment privilege at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, for a term of three years, as follows:

T.C.Deutschman	$5000.
Oscar J.Brody	4800.
David M.Brackman	4700.
Abdalla K.Yared	4605.
William J.Burke	3625.
Union News Co.	3000.
Thomas A.Barry	2780.
Argnes Kanellopulo	1550.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 27, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P.Lewis.

Proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing approximately ten double teams with dump carts and three single team express wagons, as follows:

	Ten Doubles	Three Singles	Total Per Day
Edward J.Byrne	$6.50	$3.80	$76.40
M.McGinnis & Co.	5.95	2.50	67.00
M.Doyle & Co.	5.74	1.90	63.10
John Kelly & Co.	5.45	2.50	62.00

It was voted, that as the Board did not advertise for proposals for furnishing trucks, that all bids be rejected, and the Secretary be instructed to re-advertise for proposals for furnishing double and single horse teams and motor trucks.

It was voted, that the proposals opened at this office on April 13, 1922, for grading, loaming and concrete work at the Christopher J. Lee Playground, be rejected for the reason that at the present time there is no appropriation for this purpose.

It was voted, that the proposals which were opened at this office on April 13, 1922, for the construction of wire fences at the Christopher Lee Playground, be rejected for the reason that at the present time there is no appropriation for this purpose.

It was voted, to approve plan of front of building at 528 Commonwealth Ave. submitted by J. Rudnick, same being recommended by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to write to His Honor, the Mayor, and request him to ask the City Council for an additional appropriation of $25,000., same to be added to the amount of $75,000. already requested for the improvement of the Christopher J. Lee Playground, for the reason that the

sum of $75,000. is not a sufficient sum of money to complete the improvements now contemplated.

Chairman James B. Shea, Commissioner Myron P. Lewis and Secretary Daniel J. Byrne appeared before the City Council on April 24, 1922 to explain the request made by this department as contained in the budget items on the department appropriation for 1922-23.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 4,1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 3 of the City Ordinances, it was

Voted, that the Board organize with a choice of James B. Shea, Chairman, and Daniel J. Byrne, Secretary.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.,furnish & spread filling at Carrolls Pond	$2103.75
Wm.D.Austin, services, flagpole Public Garden (Final Payment)	34.60
T.F.McGann & Sons Co. bronze base flagpole " " "	407.10
R.A.Bossi Co. wooden shelter J.A.Doherty Play. " "	278.50
F.J.Gallagher Co.,brick storage shed,Franklin Park yard	680.00

It was voted, to refer to the Chairman for consideration and recommendation, the proposals that were opened at this office on April 20, 1922, for leasing the refreshment privileges at the Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, and the Refectory Building, Franklin Park.

Proposals were opened at this office today for the construction of concrete bleachers at the John W. Murphy Jr. Playground, West Roxbury, as follows:

S. J. Tomasello	$3632.50
F.J.Gallagher Co.	4492.90
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	4494.00
John McCourt Co.	4528.50
Hapgood & Frost	5205.80

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Samuel J.Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $3632.50, same to be charged as follows:

Approximately $2632.50 to the Special Appropriation,Carolina Ave.Play.
Approximately $1000.00 to be charged to B-39 General Plant Repairs.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Consolidated Gas Co., to install about 2000 ft. of 6" to 8" gas mains in Audubon Road, Back Bay Fens, as per plan approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the School Committee of the City of Boston, to use the vacant lot between the numbers 52-55 Paul Gore St., Jamaica Plain, for the establishment of gardens to be cultivated by pupils of the Boston Public Schools under the direction of their teachers during the year 1922.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 17, 1922, for painting the Paris St. Gymnasium handball court, as follows:

T.F.McGrath Co.	$350.
John F.Taylor	300.
William P.Dolan	250.

It was voted, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, William P. Dolan, for the sum of $250.

It was voted, to grant permission to the American Oil Co. to install in the sidewalk of Commonwealth Ave. opposite #124, a filling pipe for the purpose of filling a 500 gallon tank located in the basement of said building.

A communication was read from Messrs.Haven & Hoyt submitting a claim for $500. which they think appears to be fair for services rendered in investigating and collecting data from the Women's Educational & Industrial Union and rendering a report on same to this department. It was

Voted, to refer the communication to Mr. Coolidge for such recommendation as he thinks necessary.

An application was read from Michael Cahaly asking permission to put up a stand for the sale of refreshments in one of three places, in and near Marine Park, South Boston, as per sketch submitted. It was

Voted, that the Board refuse to grant him a permit.

A communication was read from Chas.A.Hogan, Supt. of Parks, submitting a request from D.H.Nugent, chief carpenter, who asks that the department maintain his automobile during working hours, and it was

Voted, to refer the communication to Mr. Long for such recommendation as he thinks necessary.

A petition was read from the patrons of the Cabot St. Gymnasium asking that renovations and repairs be made as follows: to change the present lighting system by the substitution of arc lights, the covering of the pipes over and around the handball court and that the ceiling above the court be painted white. It was

Voted, that the petition be referred to Mr. Long to obtain an estimate.

A communication was read from the Street Commissioners stating that they had made a taking of several parcels of land on Cherry St. and Shawmut Ave. for playground purposes, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to make arrangements for the collection of rentals from the tenants now in said property.

A communication was read from the City Clerk stating that Mr. James B. Shea having been duly appointed as Park Commissioner for the term ending April 30, 1925, appeared on May 2, 1922, and was sworn in as such officer. It was voted that the communication be placed on file.

A communication was read from the City Council asking the Park Commissioners to change the name of Hyde Square to Cornelius J. Mahoney Sq. in memory of said Mahoney who died in the World War. It was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, to abandon a section of 8" pipe belonging to the Park Dept. which was laid as a supply pipe to a covered reservoir on Hagbourne Hill in Franklin Park, for the reason that the Public Works Dept. intends in the near future to continue the work of relaying the 24" pipe in Perkins St.,Olmstead Park, and there appears to be no probability that this section of pipe will be used hereafter.

It was voted, to grant permission to Charles F. Hammond Jr. Post #78 A.L. of Dorchester, to use a portion of Franklin Field on the 3rd day of June,1922, from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. to use the same space or area that was granted to them in 1919 when they conducted a similar Field Day, on the condition that it meets the approval of the Dorchester Day Committee, and that they will furnish a bond of $250. as surety for leaving the Field in a proper condition.

A communication was read from the City Council asking the Park Commissioners to change the name of Fellows St. Playground to James M. and John J.Sullivan Playground, in memory of said men, brothers, who died in the service of the U.S. during the World War, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install main boxes and services at 242-258 Arborway (300 feet) in accordance with recommendation from Mr.Murphy, Engineer, that same be granted only on condition that the Edison Electric Ill. Co. employ at its expense some competent contractor to repair this piece of roadway immediately after installation of the duct line.

The Secretary announced that the figures and the statistics for the annual report were now ready and that same could be printed as soon as the report presented by the Board and Deputy Commissioner and Curator of the Zoo were submitted.

Mr. W.P.Long, Deputy Commissioner, informed the Board that Mr. Luke J. Doogue, clerk and draughtsman, employed since 1886 has been ill for some time, and asked the Board as to what action he would take in carrying him on the pay rolls of this department, and it was

Voted, that in view of his long services, his name be carried on the pay rolls until further notice.

It was voted, that the recommendation of the joint committee of the Park Commissioners with the Art Commissioners to employ Daniel C. French, as the sculptor for the work of art to be erected on either the Common or Public Garden, as specified by the will of George R. White, be accepted.

It was voted, that the Park Commissioners personally donate a silver cup, valued at $50. to the Twilight Baseball League.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Board of Street Commissioners and state that this Board wished to protest against their issuing a license to construct a garage in the rear of #120 Commonwealth Ave. and to ask them if they would not kindly send a notice in the future of all applications for licenses for the construction of garages on Commonwealth Ave. and other park roadways in the City of Boston.

It was voted, to reject the proposals opened at this office on April 13, 1922, for grading, loaming and concrete work and for the construction of wire fences at the Christopher J.Lee Playground, and that the Secretary be instructed to readvertise for proposals.

Commissioner Myron P.Lewis and Secretary Daniel J. Byrne appeared before the Licensing Board, #1 Beacon St. on May 2, 1922, and protested against the issuance of a license to sell intoxicating liquors at the drugstore located at #270 Commonwealth Avenue.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 9, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners Charles A Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis, who acted as Chairman.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book were approved for payment:

A.Grande, Rebuilding Public Garden Bridge	$402.90
M.McGinnis & Co. teaming for April	2312.50

A communication was read from Mrs.W.L.Putnam, 49 Beacon St. Boston, asking that the small boys be allowed to play ball on the grass on Boston Common, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary write to Mrs. Putnam and inform her that the City Ordinances contains a law forbidding boys from playing on the grass, and to send her a copy of the Ordinances relating to this matter.

An application for permission to have a refreshment concession at North End Park was read by Mr. W.P.Long, Deputy Commissioner, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

It was voted, to grant permission to Dahlgren Post #2 G.A.R., 409 West Broadway, to enter Marine Park, City Point, with music, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1922, to perform ceremonial rites on the water front in memory of the Unknown Naval Dead 1861-1865.

It was voted, to ask the authority of His Honor the Mayor, to send Mr. George F. Morse Jr. to New York and Philadelphia, on a three day trip, to study the construction of tanks and the heating of same, also the feeding and care of a hippopotamus, the expense of said trip not to exceed $75.00

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor, to authorize the Board to award without advertising a contract in the sum of $1800. to Frederick W. Allen, 1126 Boylston St. Boston, for the furnishing of a bronze tablet of standard alloy, to be placed on the boulder in the World War Veterans Burial Lot in Mount Hope Cemetery.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Ben Franklin Assembly, 5463 K of L, City of Boston Employees, to hold a picnic in World War Memorial Park, East Boston, on July 25, 1922. This permit is granted with the understanding that a bond with a surety company in the sum of $250. will be given to guarantee that the grounds are left in a clean and proper condition at the close of the day.

Consideration was given by the Board at this meeting to the several applications and requests, submitted by the City Council and others, for changing the names of various parks and playgrounds in honor of Soldiers and Sailors who died in the World War, and it was

Voted, that the names of the parks and playgrounds be changed in honor of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in the World War: as follows:

From	To
Ashmont Playground	James L. Cronin Playground
Dorchester Park Ball Field	Leslie A. Moore Field
Head House Pier, City Point	Carrahers Walk
Cottage St, Playground, E.B.	William Amerena Playground
Highland St. & Milton Ave. H.P.	Lieut. Parker Bradford Jones Square
Marcella St. Playground	John J. Connolly Playground
Mothers' Rest, East Boston	Arthur F. McLean Park
Mystic Playground	William J. Barry Playground
Mozart St. Playground	John F. Holland Playground
Neponset Playground	William H. Garvey Playground
Norfolk St. Playground	George H. Walker Playground
Randolph St. Playground	Lester J. Rotch Playground
Washington St. Dorchester	William B. Corbett Park
Fellows St. Playground	J.M. and J.J. Sullivan Playground

Commissioner Myron P. Lewis and Secretary Daniel J. Byrne appeared today before the Committee on Rules in the State Legislature and protested against the House Bill submitted by the Garden Trust Co., asking permission to construct a building over 100 feet high at the corner of Arlington and Newbury Sts.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 10, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis, who acted as Chairman.

The meeting was called for the purpose of giving a hearing to the representatives of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, relative to the refreshment concession privileges at the Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, and the Refectory Bldg. Franklin Park. After the matter had been discussed and the position of the City and the Union both explained, the two representatives agreed that they were willing to abide by whatever decision the Board would give on the matter at the next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 11, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis, who acted as Chairman.

Proposals were opened today at 12 o'clock noon for the construction of new tin roof on the Round House, Franklin Park, as follows:

Henry J. Walper	$1760.00
Frank J. Gallagher	1834.00
Walter Curley	2550.00
John F. Shea & Co.	3000.00
J.E.Morin	3839.00

It was voted, to lay the proposals on the table.

Proposals were opened at this office today for furnishing six single teams with express wagons, as follows:

John Kelly Co.	$3.50
M.McGinnis & Co.	3.95
M. Doyle Co.	5.00

It was voted, to lay the proposals on the table.

Proposals were opened at this office today for furnishing one speed wagon auto truck, as follows:

M. McGinnis & Co.	$11.00
John Kelly Co.	11.75
M. Doyle Co.	14.00
Robert B. Farley	17.00

It was voted, to lay the proposals on the table.

Proposals were opened at this office today for furnishing two heavy auto trucks, as follows:

John Kelly Co.	$17.75
Robert B. Farley	22.50
M. Doyle & Co.	24.00
M. McGinnis & Co.	25.00

It was voted, to lay the proposals on the table.

Proposals were opened at this office today for furnishing ten double teams with dump carts, as follows:

M. McGinnis & Co.	$5.19
John Kelly Co.	5.20
M. Doyle	5.90
Cornelius M. Lynch	6.75

It was voted, that the proposals be rejected and that the Secretary be instructed to readvertise for proposals.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 15, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today at 33 Beacon St., Boston, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

It was voted, to order the J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish and spread loam at the follow locations, as per its contract for furnishing and spreading loam at Franklin Park Golf Links, Boston Common, Public Garden, The Fens, Mount Hope Cemetery and four in town cemeteries, dated April 24, 1922; the loam is to be furnished and spread at the following locations and in the following estimated quantities.

McConnell Park	1500	cu.yds
Norfolk St.Playground	1000	" "
Ashmont Playground	250	" "
Randolph St. "	500	" "
Estimated Total	3250	" " to be charged to B-39.

It is to furnish and spread this loam as per its contract for the same price per cubic yard of $1.74, which will be added to its contract price for each cubic yard furnished and spread.

Original amount of contract (estimated)	$15,450.
Addition as per this order	
3250 cu.yds. @ $1.74	5,655.
Total	$ 21,105

It was voted, to ask the authority of His Honor the Mayor to award without advertising, a contract that is going to exceed $1000. to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., for the patching of the road surface on Commonwealth Ave. between Lake St. and Harvard Avenue, same to be charged to B-39, for the reason that this work was an emergency job and no delay could be permitted on account of the gradual breaking up of the road surface under the heavy automobile traffic.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. for removing wall and tree at the corner of Francis Parkman Road and Perkins St., also for grading, furnishing stone and rebuilding wall, and regrading ground in rear of wall, for the sum of $960., dated March 18, 1922.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Bros., dated April 18, 1922, for removing all dead wood from and pruning the following trees: 53 pine, 24 elm, 12 maple, 9 oak and 5 ash trees, located in the Chestnut Hill Grounds Brighton, for the sum of $396.

It was voted, to authorize Mr. Edward W. Foye, to collect rentals from the tenants in the buildings on the sites of the South Boston Gymnasium location and the Cherry St. and Shawmut Ave. properties for the South End Playground, same to be turned over to the City of Boston as soon as possible.

Daniel J. Dyer
Secretary.

May 17, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P.Lewis.

It was voted, to ask His Honor for the sum of $5000. additional appropriation for the filling of Carroll's Pond, West Roxbury, for which an appropriation of $2500. has already been made, as the work has progressed, we find that this additional amount will be needed to complete the work.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment.

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	furnishing & Spreading loam,	Fr.Pk.	$4584.90
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	"	"Fens,	591.60
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	"	"Mt.Hope	1331.10
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	"	"B-39	1774.80

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 18, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A.Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the meetings of April 11, April 18, April 27, May 4, May 9, May 10, May 11 and May 17th were read and approved.

The following special drafts entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment.

P.J.Dinn & Co., wire fence, Mary Hemenway (Final) $85.04

It was voted, to approve payment of bill of Haven & Hoyt for the sum of $588.50 for services rendered in looking up data etc. advising and investigating, relative to the requirements of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, incorporating said data into drawing showing the complete layout, and rendering report under date of July 20, 1921, same to be charged to B-28.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel was read relative to the leases of the Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, and the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, to the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Corporation Counsel and state that this Board is desirous of having the Women's Educational and Industrial Union continue on their lease of the concessions, and to ask him if he knew of any objections against their doing so.

Communication was read from Messrs. Tyler, Tucker,Eames & Wright, relative to a right of way on Commonwealth Avenue, opposite Amory Street, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary write and state that if the Fire Department and the Police Department make a request for this right of way, the Board will be pleased to consider it.

It was voted, to grant permission to Lawrence J.Flaherty Post #30 A.L. to hold a picnic at World War Memorial Park on Labor Day, Sept. 4th, 1922,with the understanding that they will provide a surety bond for $250. as a guarantee that they will leave the grounds in a clean and proper condition.

An application was read from the Neponset Wanderers Association for permission to hold a bonfire on the Neponset Playground at midnight on July 3rd, 1922, similar to the one held last year at the same place, and it was

Voted, to grant the permit with the understanding that they will provide a surety bond in the sum of $250. as a guarantee that they will leave the grounds in a clean and proper condition.

A communication was read from the Parents & Teachers Association of the Allston District, protesting against the location of the Field House on the Allston Playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

An application was read from George A. Lydon, employee, asking that his rating of life guard and helper be changed to that of janitor without any increase in salary for the reason that his name will be off the civil service list on June 7, 1922, and it was

Voted, that the application be laid on the table.

A plan was submitted for approval by B. J. Connolly, for a building for a gasoline station at #1550 Commonwealth Avenue. On June 16, 1920 the Board voted to give a permit to install a driveway at that place. It was

Voted, that the matter be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Ill. Co. asking permission to locate a pole on the park side of Percival Street (a private way) bordering on Ronan Park Playground, same being disapproved by Engineer J.J.Murphy, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

Proposals were opened at this office on May 17, 1922, for furnishing and erecting 100 steel lockers at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, as follows:

Burditt & Williams Co.	$7.00 per locker	$700.
Durand Steel Locker Co.	6.77 "	677.
Hart & Hutchinson Co.	6.30 "	630.

It was voted, that the contract be awarded to Hart & Hutchinson Co. 141 Milk St.Boston, the lowest bidder, for the sum of $630. same to be charged to Franklin Park Buildings, Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R.A.Bossi Co. to make repairs at the L Street Bath House for the sum of $927, as per itemized statement submitted.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M.McGinnis & Co. to load and deliver the loam stored at the old greenhouses, East Cottage St., to any desig-

nated place for the sum of $1.25 per cu.yard.

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy certifying that on May 4, 1922, the contract for wire fences at the Arnold Arboretum, with Gates & Wadleigh, was completed in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract, and recommended the acceptance of the work by the Board, and it was

Voted, that the contract of Gates & Wadleigh for the construction of wire fences at the Arnold Arboretum be accepted as completed on May 4, 1922.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Silverman, Brown & Heman, for George Rudnick, of building of 20 apartments at 451 Audubon Road, same being recommended by Engineer J.J. Murphy.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Nelson & Jacobs, for the owner, Samuel Rudnick, for buildings to be erected at #73-77-81 and 85 Audubon Road, between Queensberry Street and Jersey Streets, as per letter and plan submitted, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

An application was read from Matthew J. Boyle, Commander, Lawrence J.Flaherty Post A.L., asking that the park located in Central Square, East Boston, be named after John J. Costigan, a seaman on the U.S.Jacob Jones, which was torpedoed and lost at sea, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, that the name of the Common, at the junction of Adams St. and Eaton Sq., Dorchester, be and is to be hereafter known as John F. Donovan Park.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Gates & Wadleigh to furnish and install in place on old frame work around Ronan Park Tennis Courts, a chain link fence as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $420.

Proposals were opened at this office today for the construction of wire fences at the Cottage Street Playground, East Boston, as follows:

W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc.	$810.69
Gates & Wadleigh	900.33
B.Krivitsky & Co.	930.30
P.J.Dinn & Co.	1022.95
Boston Structural Steel Co.	2103.11

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St. Boston, for the approximate sum of $810.69, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Cottage Street Playground.

Proposals were opened at this office today for the construction of wire fences at Franklin Field Tennis Courts, as follows:

W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc.	$2120.00
B.Krivitsky & Co.	2170.00
Security Fence Erecting Co.	2300.00
Boston Structural Steel Co.	2470.00
Gates & Wadleigh	2470.00
P.J.Dinn & Co.	2590.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. 32 Portland St. Boston, for the approximate sum of $2120., same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation, B-39.

Proposals were opened at this office today for grading and the construction of concrete bleachers at the Christopher Gibson Playground, Dorchester, as follows:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	$22,500.00
Martino DeMatteo	22,880.00
A.G.Tomasello & Son	29,860.00
Alco Contracting Co.	30,847.00
D.M.Biggs & Co.	31,620.00
J.W.O'Connell	32,960.00
S.J.Tomasello	33,895.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St.,Boston, for the approximate sum of $22,500., same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Christopher Gibson Playground.

Proposals were opened at this office on May 11, 1922, for the construction of a new tin roof on the Round House, Franklin Park, and it was voted, that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Henry J. Walper, 33 Buttonwood St. Dorchester, for the sum of $1760., same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden, Improvements.

Proposals were opened at this office today for the construction of a pavement on Fens and Riverway Roads, as follows:

Central Construction Co.	$58502.	Sheet Asphalt
Mt.Pleasant Contracting Co.	61750.	" "
Warren Bros. Co.	61932.	Bitulithic
Rowe Contracting Co.	62070.	Sheet Asphalt
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	63000.	Bitulithic
Martino DeMatteo	73200.	Sheet Asphalt

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to Warren Bros. Co., 9 Cambridge Street, Boston, for the construction of a bitulithic pavement, for the approximate sum of $61932. same to be charged to the Special Appropriations for Fens Improvements and Riverway Improvements, as follows:

Approximately $39,500. to be charged to Fens Improvements, and
Approximately $22,432. " " " Riverway "

The Board believes that the selection of a bitulithic pavement from an

economical standpoint to be for the best interest of the City, as from our past experience with both bitulithic and sheet asphalt pavements, we have found the bitulithic to be a very much superior pavement, and the increased cost will justify the expenditure.

Proposals were opened at this office today for furnishing ten double teams with dump carts, as follows:

			Total per day
John Kelly & Co.	$7.40	per day	$74.00
M.McGinnis & Co.	7.15	" "	71.50

It was voted, that the proposals be rejected and that the Secretary be instructed to readvertise.

It was voted, that the proposals for teaming that were opened at this office on May 11, 1922, be referred to the chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 26, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment:

George F.Morse Jr. expenses for fish collection from New York $600.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M.J.Connelly, 22 Commercial Wharf, Boston, to furnish an Oregon flagpole 88 foot long, 20 inches in diameter, set in position, and to furnish a 12" copper gilded ball, give 2 coats of paint, cleats and halyards complete, same to be erected at Soldiers Monument, Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $925.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 19, 1922, for grading, loaming and concrete work on the Christopher Lee Playground as follows:

Alco Contracting Co.	178 North St. Boston	$42805.
Rowe Contracting Co.	1500 Salem St.Boston	40182.50
S.J.Tomasello	11 Cushing Ter.Dor.	39059.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	1620 Tremont St. Rox.	38425.50

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the lowest bidder, for the approximate sum of

$38425.50, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Christopher Lee Playground.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 19, 1922, for wire fences on Christopher Lee Playground, as follows:

B.Krivitsky & Co.	217 Albany St,Boston	$4712.00
P.J.Dinn & Co.	278 Dover St. "	4651.60
Gates & Wadleigh	77 Summer St. "	4442.00
W.A.Snow Iron Works,Inc.	32 Portland St. "	4300.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St. Boston, for the approximate sum of $4300., same to be charged to the Special Loan Appropriation Christopher Lee Playground.

It was voted, to grant permission to W.J.Breen Co., 148 State St., Boston, to bring ships to Governor's Island and to burn the hulks on the beach.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Mulholland Machinery Co., New York, to bring a ship to Governor's Island and burn the hulk on the beach.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 25, 1922, for furnishing ten double teams with dump carts, as follows:

M.Doyle & Co. Inc.	22 Weld Ave.Rox.	$7.00 per day
John Kelly Co.	5 Ulmer St. "	6.75 "
M.MCginnis & Co.	68 Rossmore Rd	6.49 "

It was voted, that the proposals be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

A communication was read from the Commerce Truck Co. of N.E. asking for a permit to have a stand in Copley Square for sight seeing reasons, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

A communication was read from Councillor Francis J.W.Ford asking for a hearing on naming the island at the junction of Murdock, Sparhawk and Cambridge Sts.Brighton, Edward M. Cunningham Park, and it was

Voted, to notify Councillor Ford to send the Board a list of the persons asking for this change, and the Commissioners will be pleased to consider it, as there seems to be no objections to changing the name of this location.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor, asking for a report on the advisability of putting concrete on that space on the Mall, on the Tremont Street side of Boston Common, where an attempt is now being made to raise grass, and it was

Voted, to refer the letter to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor, asking the Board to consider the advisability of designating some section of Boston Common or the Park System, wherein trees might be planted in honor of distinguished visitors to Boston, and it was

Voted, to refer the letter to the Chairman for reply.

A petition was read from residents of Dorchester asking for a hearing before the improvements at Christopher Gibson playground were made, and it was

Voted, to hold a public hearing at the Christopher Gibson Playground on Wednesday evening May 25, 1922, at 5.30 p.m.

It was voted, to advertise for proposals for leasing for a term of one year, the privilege of selling golf paraphernalia at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, and also permission to teach golf at the Golf Links.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 29, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 3.30 o'clock p.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 25, 1922, for wire fences at Christopher Gibson Playground, as follows:

B.Krivitsky & Co.	217 Albany St.Boston	$2850.00
P.J.Dinn & Co.	278 Dover St. "	2709.20
W.A.Snow Iron Works,Inc	32 Portland St."	2591.90
Gates & Wadleigh	77 Summer St. "	2557.10

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Gates & Wadleigh, 77 Summer St.,Boston, for the approximate sum of $2557.10, same to be charged to the Special Loan Appropriation, Christopher Gibson Playground.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today for Oak Seats with Concrete Posts on Playgrounds and Parks, as follows:

J.A.Singarella	220 Devonshire St.Boston	$2.04 per Ft.	$4080.
J.C.Coleman & Sons	1620 Tremont St.Rox	2.00 "	4000.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St.Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $4000. same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance

Appropriation, B-39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. to construct tank for hippotomus at Zoological Garden, Franklin Park, as follows:

The tank to be done on a 15% plus cost basis,-
The drainage to be $1.75 per foot for excavating, back-filling and furnishing an 8" Akron pipe.
Also two basins to cost $90.00 each.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 29th, 1922, for furnishing and spreading filling at Carrolls Pond, West Roxbury, as follows:

		Per cu.yd	
Charles Capone	18 Hemlock St. Ros.	$1.75	$10500.
John Kelly Co.	5 Ulmer St.Rox.	1.34	8040.
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co	1620 Tremont St.	.75	4500.

It was voted, to lay the proposals on the table.

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for furnishing for a term of one year, six single teams with express wagons, to John Kelly & Co., for the sum of $3.50 per day for each single team with express wagon, same to be charged to B 6. Proposals were opened at this office May 11.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract for furnishing for a term of one year, two heavy auto trucks, to John Kelly & Co., 5 Ulmer St., Roxbury, for the sum of $17.75 per day for each heavy auto truck, same to be charged to B 6. Proposals were opened at this office May 11, 1922.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract for furnishing for a term of one year, one speed wagon auto truck, to M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $11.00 per day, same to be charged to B 6. Proposals were opened at this office May 11, 1922.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract for furnishing for a term of one year, ten double teams with dump carts, to M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $6.49 per day for each double team with dump carts, same to be charged to B. 6. Proposals were opened at this office May 25, 1922.

It was voted, That, Whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken at the request of this Board and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land, containing 880 square feet, and building on Cherry Street, Boston Proper, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to Jibrana Mackbra the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, upon his proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of

said taking satisfactory to the Law Department, and that the Chairman sign a request on the City Auditor for a special draft in favor of said payment; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Playground, District bounded by Castle, Washington, Dover and Tremont Streets.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 31, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, to approve payment of bill of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., for the sum of $1952.65 for the patching of the road surface on Commonwealth AVE., between Lake Street and Harvard Avenue, same to be charged to B-39. Authority for this work was granted by His Honor the Mayor

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Board of Street Commissioners and state that the Board of Park Commissioners protest against the issuance of a permit to place a gasoline dispenser at the corner of Chestnut Hill Avenue and Sutherland Road, as the Board believes it is not to the best interests of the city to have one there.

It was voted, to approve the following list of band concerts for the summer season of 1922:

Date	Place	Band	Pieces	Amount.
July 2	Boston Common	D'Avino's Symphony	40	$308.00
"	Marine Park	First Corp Cadet	26	200.20
"	Franklin Park	Kenney	26	200.20
"	World War Memorial Park	Hooley	26	200.20
"	McConnell Park	101st Infantry	26	200.20
July 9	Boston Common	Gallo	40	308.00
"	Marine Park	D'Avino's	26	200.20
"	Franklin Park	Moore	26	200.20
"	Jamaica Pond	Kenney	26	200.20
"	Charlestown Heights	Teele	26	200.20
July 16	Boston Common	D'Avino's	40	308.00
"	Marine Park	Alhambra	26	200.20
"	Franklin Park	Kenney	26	200.20
"	World War Memorial Park	Hooley	26	200.20
"	Billings Field	Crook	26	200.20
"	Madison Park	2nd Infantry	26	200.20
July 23	Boston Common	First Corp Cadet	40	308.00
"	Marine Park	D'Avino's	26	200.20
"	Franklin Park	Moore	26	200.20
"	Jamaica Pond	Kenney	26	200.20
"	Hyde Park	Alhambra	26	200.20

Date	Place	Band	Pieces	Amount.
July 30	Boston Common	Roxbury Post #44	40	$308.00
"	Marine Park	Boston Letter Carriers	26	200.20
"	Franklin Park	Teele	26	200.20
"	World War Memorial Park	Italian Symphony	26	200.20
"	Fallon Field	D'Avino	26	200.20
"	Rogers Park	First Corp Cadet	26	200.20
"	McConnell Park	101st Infantry	26	200.20
Aug 6	Boston Common	Gallo	40	308.00
"	Marine Park	Moore	26	200.20
"	Franklin Park	Italian Symphony	26	200.20
"	Jamaica Pond	Hooley	26	200.20
"	Charlestown Heights	Elks	26	200.20
Aug 13	Boston Common	Letter Carriers	40	308.00
"	Marine Park	Kenney	26	200.20
"	Franklin Park	101st Infantry	26	200.20
"	McConnell Park	Elks	26	200.20
"	Madison Park	2nd Infantry	26	200.20
Aug 20	Boston Common	First Corp Cadet	40	308.00
"	Marine Park	Moore	26	200.20
"	Franklin Park	Italian Symphony	26	200.20
"	World War Memorial Park	Teele	26	200.20
"	Allston Playground	Elks	26	200.20
Aug 27	Boston Common	Kenney	40	308.00
"	Marine Park	Gallo	26	200.20
"	Franklin Park	101st Infantry	26	200.20
"	Jamaica Pond	Crook	26	200.20

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 7, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment:-

C.C.Temple Co., Concrete storage shed,Franklin Park $3655.00

It was voted, to award the contract for which proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 29, 1922, for furnishing and spreading filling at Carrolls Pond, West Roxbury, to the lowest bidder, the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1,620 Tremont St., Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $4,500.00 same to be charged to F 12, Carroll Pond, filling.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to install about 1320 feet of conduit on the Strandway as shown on plan dated May 24, 1922 and signed by W.H.Cole, Supt. same being recommended by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install manhole and connections for service at 1280 Commonwealth Avenue, same

being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Consolidated Gas Co. to extend its main on the traffic Road, Arborway, near St. Rose St., install service in house, as shown on plan dated May 24, 1922, provided that the company employ at its expense a competent contractor to repair this piece of roadway immediately after the installation of the gas main.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on June 2, 1922, for leasing for a term of one year the privilege of selling golf paraphernalia at the Refectory Bldg. Franklin Park, and also permission to teach golf at the links at Franklin Park, as follows:

John H.Brady	56 Montfern Ave.Brighton,	$325.
Lewis Waldron	19 Harold Park, Roxbury	300.

It was voted, that no action be taken at this meeting on awarding the above lease.

A communication was read from Mr.P.J.Finneran, stating that he wished to be considered an applicant and submitted a bid for $500.50 for the concession privilege of selling golf paraphernalia and teaching golf at Franklin Park, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on June 5, 1922, for furnishing and spreading sand on the bathing beaches, as follows:

E.J.McHugh & Son	194 Leyden St.E.Boston	$4669.
D.M.Biggs & Co.	60 Marsh St.Dorchester	4580.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, D.M.Biggs & Co. 60 Marsh St. Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $4580., same to be charged to the following appropriations:

Each cu. yd.	on Marine Park	1200 yds	@ 2.30	$2760.	
" " "	World War Memorial Pk	300 "	" 3.00	900.	
" " "	Tenean Beach	100 "	" 2.00	200.	
" " "	Dewey Beach	100 "	" 2.90	290.	
" " "	Savin Hill	100 "	" 2.20	220.	
" " "	Freeport Street	100 "	" 2.10	210.	$4580.

A communication was read from the Acting-Fire Commissioner, Maj.William J. Casey, recommending the establishment of cross-overs at Amory Street, St.Luke's Road and Long Ave. on Commonwealth Avenue, in order to facilitate the response and movement of fire apparatus in that section, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted to construct cross-overs at Amory Street on Commonwealth Ave. with the understanding that the expense of same will be paid for by the business firm that volunteered to do so. (Noyes-Buick Co.)

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on

June 1, 1922, for a sanitary and locker building at Christopher Lee Playground, South Boston, as follows:

Coblo & Griffin	46 Cornhill	$41400.
C & R Construction Co	3 Tremont Row	47000.

It was voted, to lay the proposals on the table for the reason that an additional appropriation of $10,000. will be necessary before this contract can be awarded.

A communication was read from Messrs. Coblo & Griffin, relative to their bid submitted as above on the sanitary and locker building, Christopher J.Lee Playground, stating that they were willing to deduct from their bid, the sum of $5260. in order to come within the appropriation, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from the Mass. Girl Scouts asking the privilege of being given the use of a building for a tea house where motorists and pedestrians could refresh themselves, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from Mr. Daniel J. Gillen, Secretary to His Honor the Mayor, asking for a report upon the petition of Rev. Cherubino Mezzardi pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, relative to the changing of William Amerena Playground into a recreation park, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from the United Motors of N.E. asking permission to drive their cars from their windows at 916-926 Commonwealth Ave across the sidewalk to the street, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

A communication was read from the City Council requesting the Park Board to name the small park in Wolcott Square, Readville, Alexander O'Donnell Square in memory of said O'Donnell who died in the World War.

An application was read from Mr. Egidio Matta, 171 Cottage St. East Boston, asking for permission to sell soft drinks and refreshments, tobacco and candy at World War Memorial Park for the season 1922, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

An application was read from John W. Connelly asking that Mr. Postizzi Carmelo, 32 Lowell Street, Boston, be granted permission to have a refreshment concession at North End Park during the summer of 1922, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

An application was read from the Workers Defense League of N.E., 724

Washington Street, Boston, asking permission to hold a picnic at World War Memorial Park, East Boston, on Saturday, July 8, 1922, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit after Mr. Long had a talk with Supt. M.H. Crowley of the Police Department.

A communication was read from Mr. James D. Healey, thanking the Board of Park Commissioners for their action in naming the Forest Hills Playground in honor of his boy, the James F. Healey Playground. It was

Voted, to place the communication on file.

It was voted, that the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to discontinue that portion of Geneva Avenue, lying between the Christopher Gibson Playground and the John A. Doherty Playground, and that the area contained therein, be turned over to the Park Department for occupancy.

It was voted, that the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to widen Park Street, Dorchester, at the John A. Doherty Playground, to a width of 60 feet, and to take such land from the John A. Doherty Playground as will be necessary for this purpose.

It was voted, to grant permission to Joseph H. Walsh to construct a private carriage entrance between 793-795 Columbia Road, same to be constructed in accordance with instructions from Engineer of this department.

It was voted, to grant permission to Samuel D.Parker, Marshal, to use Commonwealth Avenue between Charlesgate East and Massachusetts Avenue on Friday, June 16, 1922, between the hours of 5.30 and 7 p.m. to form a parade of Harvard Graduates on the occasion of the meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs in this City.

It was voted, to approve the plans of Morris Rudnick, submitted by Silverman,Brown & Heenan, for the erection of apartment houses at 149 Audubon Road, said buildings complying with all the Park Restrictions.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Co. to install service at 182 Commonwealth Avenue, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, to accept proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., to furnish concrete foundation for flagpole at the Soldier's Monument, Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $450.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to furnish and put up gutters on main house and ell at Williams Farm dwelling house, West Roxbury, and make repairs as per specifications submitted,for the sum of $280.

It was voted, to lay on the table the consideration of allowing beach chairs

on the beaches at South Boston the coming summer.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Kenmore Realty Trust Co. to remove the trees and fill in the grass plot in front of the Hotel Kenmore, 496 Commonwealth Avenue, the work to be approved by the Engineer of this Department.

Invitation proposals were read for the construction of a new asphalt shingle roof on the (Marcella St.) John J. Connolly Playground Locker Bldg., as follows:

John F. Shea & Co.	$425.00
Henry J. Walper	436.00
John Martin & Co.	575.00
John H. Mullen	700.00

It was voted, that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, John F.Shea & Co., for the sum of $425.00, same to be charged to B-39.

An application was read from the All Dorchester Post, American Legion, asking permission to have the use of Franklin Field for a six day carnival, from June 19 to June 24, inclusive, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

A communication was read from John M. McGowan, Chairman, East Boston Post #608 V.F.W. asking that the name of Belmont Park, East Boston, be changed to John F. Davis Park, in honor of a sailor who died in the World War, and it was

Voted, that no change renaming Belmont Park be made.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the Ross Tow Boat Co. for towing the rafts and floating bath houses to and from their summer locations, for the sum of $499., same to be charged to B-32.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P.J.Dinn & Co. for repairing iron fence on Monroe and Townsend Streets, for the sum of $325.00 same to be charged to B 39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P.J.Dinn & Co., for repairing iron fence on both sides of bridge at World War Memorial Park, East Boston, for the sum of $300. same to be charged to B 39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P.J.Dinn & Co. for resetting and re-wiring nine baseball back stops at Franklin Field, for the sum of $400., same to be charged to B-39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. for removing and disposing of stones etc. on Tenean Beach for the sum of Twenty-five cents per sq.yard, approximately 1000 sq. yds. to be treated,to be charged to B-39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., for removing and disposing of stones,etc. on Savin Hill Beach, for the sum of twenty-five cents per sq. yd,approximately 2400 yds. to be treated, same to be charged to B 39.

Daniel J. [illegible]
Secretary.

June 12, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacc St. today, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P.Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment:

Frederick W.Allen, First Payment, Memorial Tablet, $1200.00

Advertised proposals were opened at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for a bituminous pavement on Olmsted Park, Perkins Street, from Jamaicaway to Francis Parkman Drive, as follows:

Warren Bros.Co.	9 Cambridge St.Boston	$15498.00
Martino DeMatteo	154 Dudley Ave.Roslindale	15695.00
Bermudez Co.	246 First St.Cambridge	14507.50
Central Construction Co	228 Southampton St.Boston	13651.50
Rowe Jonstruction Co.	1500 Salem St.Boston 48,Mass	12622.50

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Rowe Contruction Co., 1500 Salem St., Boston 48, Mass., for the approximate sum of $12622.50, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation, Special Items, F-12.

A communication was read from the Women's Educational and Industrial Union relative to the concession leases at the Head House, South Boston, and the Refectory Bldg. Franklin Park, same having been referred to the Law Department for advise and instruction as to what action was now necessary. Also, a communication was read, a copy of which had been sent by the Corporation Counsel to the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in answer to their letter, concluding with the statement that he had advised the Park Department to accept the surrender of the leases, as indicated by the terms of the letter of June 7th from the Chairman of the Board of Government, Mabel W.Whidden, and it was

Voted, that the Board accept the surrender of the leases of the Head House, South Boston, and the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, as indicated by the terms of the letter of June 7th, 1922, from Mabel W. Whidden, Chairman of Board of Government, Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the lease of the Head House, South Boston, to Abdalla K. Yared, 96 Hudson St.Boston, for the sum of $6511. per yr.for a term of 3 years,commencing July 1,1922 to July 1,1925.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the lease of the Refectory Bldg. Franklin Park, to T.C.Deutschman, 48 Hewins St. Dor. for the sum of $5000. per year, for a term of 3 years,commencing July 1,1922 to

July 1, 1925.

Secretary.

June 15, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P.Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment.

M.McGinnis & Co. Teaming from May 1 to May 31,1922	$2972.00
Joseph Rugo, Field House,Allston Playground	9362.75
William B.Colleary, Architect's Services	220.30

Communications were read from various prominent citizens who were in favor or against allowing boys to play on the grass on Boston Common, which is now restricted by Ordinance, and it was

Voted that the communications be referred to the Chairman to be taken up with His Honor, the Mayor.

It was voted to approve order of Engineer J.J.Murphy to the C.C.Temple Co. to remove ledge down to bottom of concrete footings for wall of Concrete Storage Shed, Franklin Park, all as directed by the Park Department in accordance with Article 2; to be paid for under Article 8, the cost of labor plus 10%, and the cost of materials under its contract signed April 15, 1922, for Concrete Storage Shed at Franklin Park.

It was voted, to waive the insurance clause in the contract of C.C.Temple Co for the construction of Concrete Storage Shed at Franklin Park.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Hollis French & Allen Hubbard to replace the present lead pipe as specified at the Aquarium with hard rubber pipe for the approximate sum of $500., same to be charged to B-39.

It was voted, not to advertise for proposals for leasing the concession at Castle Island, but instead, to allow the present lessee to continue until end of year at the same rate of rental.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval the award of contract for paving Perkins Street, Jamaica Plain, for the reason he believes that a better bid will be received if the Board asks for bids for the full amount available for paving both Perkins Street and Columbia Road.

It was voted, to instruct the Secretary to advertise for proposals for

paving both Perkins Street, Jamaica Plain and Columbia Road, Dorchester.

It was voted, to grant a leave of absence to Edward J. Fisher, physical instructor, from June 15 to Sept. 15, 1922.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on June 14,1922, for Columbus Park Improvements, as follows:

	Sheet Asphalt	Bitulithic
John McCourt & Co.	$519435.00	$524715.00
Alco ~~Construction~~ Contracting Co.	526850.00	531650.00
T.Stewart & Son Co.	538977.50	546177.50
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.		587140.00
A.G.Tomasello & Son	587285.00	593285.00

After full discussion on the motion of Commissioner Coolidge, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, it was unanimously voted with the approval of the Chairman that all bids for the Strandway Improvements at Columbus Park be rejected, and that the work be readvertised as soon as possible.

It was voted, that all bids be rejected for leasing the golf privilege for which proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on June 2, 1922, and that no further action be taken at this time.

It was voted, to grant permission to the United Motors of N.E., 916-926 Commonwealth Avenue, to drive car over the sidewalk from their window nearest to the building that was formerly occupied by the Fiat Co. The Board reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time.

An application was read from the Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. asking permission to construct a 25 ft. driveway on Commonwealth Ave. on the westerly side of Essex St. It was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Long for a report.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 20, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P.Lewis.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on June 19, 1922, for water supply and grading at Franklin Park Golf Links, as follows:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	1620 Tremont St.Boston	$6250.00
Samuel J.Tomasello	11 Cushing Terrace,Dor.	4925.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval to award the contract to the lowest bidder, S.J.Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $4925.00 same to be charged to the Special Appropriation,Franklin Park Building, Improvements, Etc,

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 23, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Bond Bros.	Concrete Walks, Boston Common	$1018.94
M.McGinnis & Co.	Carting loam, greenhouses	471.17

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 26, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Bros. to do tree work on Chestnut Hill Grounds, as per itemized proposal submitted for the sum of $544.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of James J. Casey for building a catch basin with trap at south west corner of Madison Park, and connecting same to sewer on Marble St., for the sum of $275.

A communication was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Co. calling the attention of the Board that under the provisions of the Acts of 1898, Chap. 578, the Boston Elevated Railway Co. will not be required to lay and repair pavements between its tracks and the removal of snow between the rails of said company's tracks is also included. It was

Voted, to refer the communication to the Law Department.

An application was read from John H. Brady asking permission to teach golf on the Franklin Park Golf Links for the season of 1922, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Public Works Dept., City of Boston to remove a 24" main and install a 36" water main with gates and connections in Perkins Street, from a point about 200 feet west of Jamaicaway to the easterly side of Jamaicaway as shown on blue print plan, sheet No. 1, dated April, 1922 and signed by James M. McNulty, Engineer. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this department.

A proposal was submitted from Ira Godding, 127 Saratoga St. East Boston,

to pay the sum of $425. per year for a period of 3 to 5 years for the beach chair privilege on the beach at Marine Park, South Boston, and stating he is willing to supply one or two low portable structures to house the chairs when not in use, and it was

Voted, to refer the proposal to the Chairman to be advertised for if he approved it.

A communication was read from H.J.MacNeil, Commander of Back Bay Post,A.L. asking that the necessary steps be taken to name the Westland Avenue Entrance to the Fens, Holmes Circle, in honor of the memory of Charles Holmes who died in the World War, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to Mr. Frank H. Briggs to hold the N. E. Intercollegiate Athletic Association Annual Cross Country Run at Franklin Park on Saturday, November 18, 1922.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Park Dept. Employees Union, local 16138, A.F. of L. to hold their annual picnic and Field Day, without loss of compensation to employees, at World War Memorial Park, on Thursday, August 17, 1922.

It was voted, to grant permission to Warren Bros. to sub-let to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., all the work specified in the contract of the Warren Bros. Co. with the Park Department, on the Fens and Riverway Roads, awarded on May 23, 1922 with the exception of the 2" Warrenite Bitulithic wearing surface.

An application was read from Mr. Joseph Rudnick asking permission to lay a granolithic sidewalk in the grass plot in front of his property at 528 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, to refer the matter to the Chairman for such action as he deemed necessary.

The Secretary asked the Board for instructions as to whether in making up the lease for the concession privilege in the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, the selling of refreshments from two booths should be included. It was

Voted, that the matter be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thought necessary.

It was voted, not to grant the application from J. Block, 219 Lexington St. East Boston, for permission to sell cold drinks at World War Memorial Park on July 4, 1922.

It was voted, to approve plans of proposed building to be erected at #37 Audubon Road, submitted by S.S.Eisenberg, same being approved by Engineer J.J.

Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Town Taxi Co. to have two cabstand privileges on Charlesgate West, at the Hotel Braemore, with the understanding that the Board reserves the right to revoke them at any time.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Peter Hogan for painting settees on the Pier at the Head House, South Boston, for the sum of $285.00

Daniel J. Ryan
Secretary.

June 30, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment;

Newhall & Blevins, Architect Services,Gymnasium,So.Boston.	$2500.
Frank W.Carnes, Land,playground, South End	5175.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P.J.Dinn & Co. to furnish and install approximately 550'chain link fencing between the monument and the school grounds on Thomas Park, South Boston, for the sum of $900.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. to construct in Franklin Park a surface drain to carry off stagnant water from McMorrow's Pond and also to rebuild portions of the wall on the Franklin Park side of Forest Hills St., for the sum of $696.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on June 27, 1922, for the construction of pavement in Perkins St., Olmsted Park and Columbia Road, Dorchester, as follows:

	Sheet Asphalt	Bitulithic
Warren Bros. Co.	$	$38018.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	30420.00	36820.00
Central Construction Co.	31961.00	
Martino DeMatteo	33915.00	

It was voted, that the proposals lay on the table until the next meeting.

It was voted, that T. C. Deutschman be allowed to locate two small tents in Franklin Park, the locations to be designated by the Chairman and Deputy Commissioner, for the purpose of selling cold drinks on July 1, 2, and 3, 1922.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co., to furnish, deliver and spread to a depth of two inches, screened cinders over the entire area of the cinder track at the Mission Hill Playground, for the sum of $190.00.

It was voted, that the Allston Playground be hereby named and is to be hereafter known as the Stanley H. Ringer Playground in honor of Stanley H. Ringer who lost his life in the world war.

A communication was read from the South Boston Citizen's Association, relative to the speed limit on the Strandway, and also, that the north and south sides of the Strandway might be used as one way thoroughfares, and it was,

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Arthur A. Shurtleff to make a study of the situation and report to the Board.

It was voted, to authorize William B. Colleary, Architect, to make changes in the specifications for hardware in the contract of Joseph Rugo, for the construction of the Locker Building, Allston Playground, as per his letter of June 22, 1922.

A report was read from Engineer John J. Murphy, also, a letter from Joseph A. Rourke, Commissioner of Public Works, submitted with a request from Morris J. Rudnick asking for the opening of a street at the corner of Audubon Road and Kilmarnock Street, in the Back Bay Fens, and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table to be considered at a later date.

A communication was read from Mrs. Anna Coleman Ladd asking the Board to approve a small figure copy of the proposed statue to be placed in the basin on the Public Garden and that permission be given to display a statue there for a short time, and it was

Voted, that the figure for the proposed statue be approved and that permission be granted to place the exhibition statue there for a short time. The Secretary was instructed to notify Mrs. Ladd that the Board assumed no responsibility as to the height of the statue.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the special draft book, was approved for payment:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Hippo tank, Franklin Park, $3,854.48

Mr. D. E. Coleman was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board proposed changes in the plans of improvements to be made at the Christopher Gibson Playground and it was agreed that the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. would submit a proposal for the consideration of the Board at the next meeting.

David L. Byrne

Secretary.

July 6, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Martino DeMatteo, Reconstructing Roads,Etc.Franklin Pk	$4795.78
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. Grading,Gibson Playground	1975.40
" Loam,Franklin Park Golf Links,Etc	1799.33
A.Grande,Rebuilding Public Garden Bridge	711.00
S.J.Tomasello, Concrete Bleachers,J.J.Murphy Play.	3394.98
Henry J.Walper, New roof at Round House,Fr.Pk.	1275.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read today for construction of wire fences at the John F. Holland (Mozart St.) Playground, as follows:

American Spring Bed Co.	$1560.40
P.J.Dinn & Co.	1546.00
B.Krivitsky & Son Co.	1386.40
W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc.	1337.40
Gates & Wadleigh	1285.60

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Gates & Wadleigh, 77 Summer St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $1285.60, same to be charged to F-12 Mozart St. Playground, Wire Fence.

It was voted, to award the contract for the construction of a bituminous pavement on Perkins Street, for which proposals were opened at this office on June 27, 1922, to Warren Bros. Co., 9 Cambridge St., Boston, for the construction of a bitulithic pavement for the approximate sum of $36,018., same to be charged as follows:

To the appropriation F-12	Parkway Resurfacing	$13518.
" "	Dorchester Way,Permanent Resurfacing.....	22500.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., for furnishing concrete foundation around the new flag pole at the Allston Playground, (Stanley A. Ringer) for the sum of $390.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P.J.Dinn & Co., to make repairs on sea wall, street line and around boys' gymnasium fence at Charlesbank, for the sum of $590.

In accordance with recommendation from Engineer J.J.Murphy, it was voted, to accept the work done under the contract of Bond Bros. for concrete walks on Boston Common as being completed on June 29, 1922, the Engineer certifying that the work was done in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston & Albany R.R. to install an 8" drain pipe from their railroad tracks, near the rear of the Park Dept. yards at Audubon Road, to the Muddy River Stream, same being recommended by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

A petition was submitted by Councillor Francis J.W.Ford asking that the plot of land at the junction of Murdock, Sparhawk and Cambridge Sts. Brighton, be named Edward M. Cunningham Park, and it was

Voted, that the plot of land at the junction of Murdock, Sparhawk and Cambridge Sts. Brighton, be named and hereafter known as Edward M. Cunningham Park in honor of Edward M. Cunningham, a soldier who died in the Spanish War.

A proposal was submitted from the Colonial Scale Co. to install vending machines for tissue towels to sell for one cent each in the convenience stations of this department, the Scale Company agreeing to pay 50% of the gross receipts, and it was

Voted, that the proposal be referred to Mr. Long for such action as he thinks necessary.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor asking that the Board consider placing review posters and literature advocating the Civilian Military Camps in the Public Buildings of the Park Department, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for reply.

A communication was read from the United States Navy Recruiting Office asking permission to place a boards (Navy Recruiting Signs) at Park Street,Boston Common, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for reply.

A communication was read from the American Committee for the Relief of Russian Children, asking permission to use the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common and also permission to make collections at the meeting to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1922, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary write to them and advise that this permit, to use the Parkman Band stand is granted by the Mayor's Office, and permit to ask contributions is granted only by the Overseers of the Public Welfare Dept.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Athletic Committee, it was

Voted, that the Board recommend to His Honor the Mayor that Charlesbank be restored and that twenty additional physical instructors be employed. .Dr. Palmer and Mr. E.B. Mero were admitted to the meeting, and presented for consideration suggestions for entertaining soldiers and sailors by giving talks etc. on in-

teresting subjects at the Park Shows to be given by this department. Mr. Mero submitted an outline of the work to be considered by the Board.

It was voted, that a tree be planted this year on the Oliver Wendell Holmes Walk on Boston Common, and that it be named after Miss Charl Ormond Williams, in honor of her election as President of the National Educational Association at the Convention held in Boston during the present week.

Daniel J. Flynn
Secretary.

July 13, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Frank J. Gallagher,	Brick storage shed, Franklin Park,	$1,230.80
Gates & Wadleigh,	Wire Fences, Arnold Arboretum,	408.24
Fred'k W. Allen,	Bronze Tablet, Mt. Hope Cemetery,	600.00
M. McGinnis & Co.,	Teaming, June 1, to June 9, 1922,	966.50
" "	" " 10, " " 30, "	1,865.88
John Kelly Co.,	" " 10, " " 30,	54.25
John F. Shea & Co.,	Reshingling Locker Building, Marcella St.	425.00

Advertised proposals were opened at this office on July 11, 1922, for Columbus Park Improvements, as follows:

	Sheet Asphalt	Bitulithic
A. G. Tomasello, 68 Devonshire Street, Boston,	$ 518,835.00	$526,035.00
Alco Contracting Co., 178 North Street, "	469,450.00	474,250.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1,620 Tremont St. "	---------	448,190.00

On motion of Commissioner Coolidge and seconded by Commissioner Lewis, it was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1,620 Tremont St., Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $448,190.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, Columbus Park Improvements.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., to cut the grass, remove and bury all rubbish, etc. at the Neponset Playground, for the sum of $150.00.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to make repairs at the Locker Building at Tenean Beach, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $360.00.

A communication was read from Mr. Daniel J. Gillen, secretary to the Mayor, submitting the military history of Joseph Daniel McCarthy and stating that many

of the people of the Mt. Pleasant section of Roxbury desired to have the name of the William Eustis Playground changed to that of Joseph Daniel McCarthy, and it was

Voted, that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M.J.Connolly to furnish and erect a new flag pole at Central Square, East Boston, for the sum of $665.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Society of Puvva Italia Artigleria of Tripoli to hold band concerts on the Cottage Street Playground, East Boston, on July 29, 30 and 31, 1922, between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock p.m. also to give an exhibition of fireworks on July 29 and 30th between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock p.m., provided that a permit for same be obtained from the Fire Prevention Commissioner of the City of Boston. Permit is also granted to construct a band stand on the grounds on July 27 and 28, 1922.

A hearing was given to Mr. Claxton Moulton, 172 Townsend St., Roxbury, on the reason why he was barred from playing tennis at Franklin Park. After Mr. Moulton had satisfied the Board with his explanation, it was

Voted, that he be permitted to play tennis at Franklin Park with the understanding that he would cause no further disturbance.

A communication was read from Mrs. Ellen F. Breen relative to the serious condition that exists in the city property bought for gymnasium site at South Boston where the second fire has occurred in the club room building occupied by the Thos. J. Fitzgerald Post A. L., and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Long.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Michael J. O'Connell Post #76 A.L. to use the John W. Murphy Playground (Carolina Avenue) On August 19, 1922, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. for the purpose of holding a field day and picnic.

It was voted, to approve postponing band concert at Madison Park from July 16th to July 23rd for the reason that the band will be at Camp Devens and unable to play in Boston on July 16th.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Women's Auxiliary North End Post #53 A.L. to hold a block party on Friday Evening July 28th at Copps Hill Terrace, the proceeds to be given for the welfare of Disabled Veterans.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor stating that women who render faithful service as matrons for two days each week should be given the preference in the matter of permanancy of employment when vacancies occur, and it was

Voted, that in the employment of women to positions of matrons at $16. per

week, the preference should be given to matrons now employed 2 days a week who have given faithful service.

It was voted, to grant permission to Columbia Post #51 A.L. to use that portion of Columbus Park, South Boston, which is south of the Locker Bldg., on Saturday, August 19, 1922, from the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of conducting an Out-door carnival under the same conditions as were granted them last year.

It was voted, to grant permission to the James C. Shea Post #190 A.L. for permission to use the James F. Healey Playground, Forest Hills, for a Field Day on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 12, 1922.

An estimate of the expenses for the Boston Park Shows was submitted by Mr. E.B. Mero with an outline of conduct for same, and it was

Voted, that the estimate be approved with the understanding that the expense will not exceed the sum of $3500.

A communication was read from Mr. James L. Walsh stating that he had suspended Mrs. Mary McDermott and Mrs. Mary Savage for refusing to work at L Street on Sunday, July 9, 1922, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. J.J.Kaplan, 161 Devonshire St. Boston, submitted from the Mayor's office, protesting against the opening of any new roads in Franklin Park to be used by automobiles, and it was

Voted, that Mr. J.J.Kaplan be notified that the Board has no intention of opening up any new roads in Franklin Park for that purpose.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor, to request the City Council to transfer the sum of $7000. from the appropriation for permanent employees to the appropriation for temporary employees, same being made necessary by the number of temporary employees now being appointed.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to make an opening in the northerly traffic road of Commonwealth Ave. from Harvard Ave. in an easterly direction of about 245 feet on the asphalt pavement for the purpose of installing a line of ducts and two man-holes, same being recommended by Engineer J.J.Murphy, with the understanding that the work is to be done at once.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to make an opening in Dartmouth St., across the width of Commonwealth Ave. for the purpose of installing a line of ducts and one man-hole, which will damage a

bitulithic pavement a distance of 200 feet, with the understanding that the work will be done at once.

A corrected application was submitted by the Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. asking permission to construct two driveways on Commonwealth Ave., near Essex St., and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

It was voted, to extend the contract of A. Grande for the rebuilding of the Public Garden foot bridge from Oct. 15, 1921 to May 2, 1922.

It was voted, to extend the contract of Frank J. Gallagher Co. for a brick storage shed at Franklin Park Yard from April 18 to July 18, 1922.

It was voted, to approve the change in contract of Warren Bros. Co., for a bitulithic pavement on Aggissiz Road in the Fens in place of on the Fenway between Avenue Louis Pasteur and Brookline Avenue, under their contract for bitulithic pavement on Fens and Riverway Roads, signed May 24, 1922. They are to raise curbs, road and walks where directed by the Engineer of this department.

Contract price (Estimated)	$61932.
No addition or deductions as per this order	0
Contract as standing (Estimated)	$61932.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor to request the City Council to make an appropriation from the income of the Parkman Fund of the sum of $50000. to be expended as follows:

Resurfacing park roads in the Back Bay Fens with a permanent pavement
27027 sq. yards @ $1.85 per sq. yd. $49999.95

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor to request the City Council to make an appropriation from the income of the Parkman Fund of the sum of $12800. to be expended as follows:

Boston Common, laying 6400 sq. yds of granolithic walks on Tremont St. Side, Boylston St. side and Soldiers Hill @ $2. a sq. yd. $12800.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor to approve an increase in salary for John J. Murphy, Engineer in this department, from $2200. per year to $3000. per year, same to take effect from the date of the Mayor's approval.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor for authority to award a contract for grading and constructing concrete bleachers at the Christopher Gibson Playground, Dorchester, to the J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St. Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $32250., for the reason that the Board has abandoned the first contract for doing this work on account of the opposition of the adjoining residents to the location of the bleachers and the Board believes that as the contractor has agreed to adjust his claim to the satis-

faction of the Board, that it would be more advantageous to the interests of the city to make a contract with the J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., who have their whole equipment on the grounds at the present time.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 17, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Police Department calling attention to the actions of Mr. Terrence H. Griffin, Custodian at Columbus Park Bldg., at all hours of the day and night, and it was

Voted, that Mr. Terrence H. Griffin, Custodian, be suspended from duty in this department, same to take effect today, July 17, 1922, for the reason that the Board believes his conduct to be detrimental to the best interests of the City.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 20, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St. today at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., Filling, Carrolls Pond W.Rox.	$371.25
Service Unit, Moving picture shows	450.99
Community Motion Picture Service, films, Mt.Hope Cemetery	225.00
C.C.Temple Co., Concrete storage shed, Franklin Park	3315.00

It was voted, in accordance with recommendation of Engineer J.J.Murphy to accept the work done under contract with C.C.Temple Co. for the completion of the concrete storage shed at Franklin Park, as being completed on July 20,1922, the contract for same being approved by the Mayor on April 15, 1922.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Bros. for removing all dead wood from and pruning 69 trees and removing 2 oak trees from the Chestnut Hill Playground for the sum of $256.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. for removing earth material at the bay tree house at Franklin Park yard for the sum of $312.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.H.Pray & Sons for covering spaces as per specifications with brown linoleum in the buildings at Franklin Park, for the sum of $253.75

It was voted, to grant permission to the Neponset Wanderer Athletic Assn. to conduct a field day on the Neponset Playground on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, 1922, provided they submit a bond from a surety company in the sum of $250. as a guarantee that the grounds will be left in a clean and proper condition.

It was voted, that the Secretary notify the Board of Street Commissioners that the Board of Park Commissioners has no objections to the Boston Elevated Railway Co. widening certain landings on Columbia Road, all located on the out-of-town side of the car reservation, and the extra width of space desired will be taken from the southerly gutter on the roadway under the control of the Public Works Dept.

The Secretary stated that His Honor the Mayor called up and asked that the Chairman be informed that a committee from the Syrian Church called on the Mayor and stated that they wanted to buy 100 graves at $10. per grave in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, and that the request of the committee be placed before the Board for consideration. It was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

It was voted, to grant a leave of absence for a period of six months to Henry J. Fitzpatrick, clerk in the moth suppression office, for the reason that he is ill and unable to work at the present time.

It was voted, that the Deputy Commissioner, William P. Long, be sent with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to the Convention of Park Executives to be held in Minneapolis from Aug. 19th to the 26th inclusive, for the reason that matters of importance connected with this department at this time will be considered at the Convention.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor for authority to sell at public auction, after advertising the same, the land, buildings and material belonging to the City of Boston, now under the control of the Park Dept. at the East Cottage St. greenhouses, East Cottage St. Dorchester, for the reason that the transfer of the greenhouses from the old location at E.Cottage St., to the new location at Franklin Park where new greenhouses have recently been constructed

makes the old location no longer necessary and the land and all buildings should be sold as they are of no further service to the Department.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor to request the City Council to make an appropriation from the income of the Parkman Fund of the sum of $10,000. for the improvement of the Athletic Field at Charlesbank, and the sum of $2800. for granolithic walks on Lafayette Mall, Boston Common.

The Secretary stated that Mr. D'Avino was unable to furnish the band concerts scheduled at Marine Park on July 23rd and at Fallon Field on July 30th, and it was

Voted, that the two band concerts be awarded as follows:

July 23rd, Marine Park,	Roxbury Post #44 band 26 pieces	$200.20
July 30th, Fallon Field,	Stone's Military " " "	200.20

Secretary.

July 27, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Warren Bros., pavement on Fens and Riverway Roads	$35205.88
Service Unit, Park shows from July 10-22	909.76
Bussey Motor Sales, 3 Ford runabouts	1177.00
Henry J. Walper, new roof, Round House, Franklin Park	221.
D.M.Biggs & Co. Sanding beaches	2006.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Joseph E. Greene, Inc. for furnishing a specially built switch board, mounted on a slab, enclosed in a concealed cabinet, said cabinet mounted on portable truck, conveyor type, for the sum of $625.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on July 20, 1922, for resurfacing road at Arnold Arboretum, as follows:

Rowe Contracting Co.	1500 Salem St. Malden, Mass.	$4600.
S.J.Tomasello	11 Cushing Ter. Dorchester	4495.
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	1620 Tremont St. Roxbury	4495.
Mt. Pleasant Cont.Co	43 Tremont St. Boston	4250.
Charles Capone	18 Hemlock St.Roslindale	4035.

On motion of Commissioner Lewis, seconded by Commissioner Coolidge, it was

Voted, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, for the reason

that it is the lowest bidder that is properly qualified to do the work.

It was voted, to authorize the extension of time on contract of Henry J. Walper, for construction of new roof at Round House, Franklin Park, signed May 24, 1922, from July 3, 1922 to July 14, 1922.

It was voted, to reject all proposals submitted on June 1, 1922, for the construction of a Locker Bldg. at the Christopher J. Lee Playground, and that the Secretary be instructed to readvertise for proposals.

In accordance with recommendation of Engineer J.J.Murphy, it was

Voted, to accept as completed on July 14, 1922, the work done under contract of Henry J. Walper, for new roof at the Round House, Franklin Park, approved May 24, 1922, said work being done in accordance with the specifications contained in contract.

It was voted, to grant permission to Charles Cox, watchman at L St. Bath-house, to take a leave of absence for a period of three months.

A communication was read from William F. Todd asking permission to construct a 20foot driveway from Ipswich Street to Boylston Street, and it was

VOTED, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from Rev. Cherubino Mazzardi, Pastor of Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, East Boston, asking that the Cottage St. Playground be changed from a playground into a recreation park, and it was

VOTED, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for reply.

It was Voted, to abate one month's rental of tenement of Piotr. Andruskiewic 241 C Street, South Boston, for the reason that after the bill was deposited with the City Collector to be collected, it was paid to Mr. Edward Foye and was includ in the deposit to the City Collector made on July 25, 1922.

A communication was read from Mr. Geo. F. Morse, preferring charges against Mr. Paul Speissert, bear attendant at Zoological Garden, and it was

Voted, that Mr. Paul Speissert, bear attendant, at $4.50 per day, be suspended from duty, same to take effect on Monday, July 31, 1922, for the reason that the Board believes his conduct to be detrimental to the best interests of the city.

A communication was read from Mr. Joseph F. Sullivan, Secretary, to the Board of Street Commissioners, calling to the attention of the Board the demand for parking privileges on Commonwealth Ave. and asking a report from the Park Commissioners as to whether it would be advisable to allow the parking of motor vehicles on the northerly side of Commonwealth Ave. between Deerfield St. and

Cottage Farm Bridge, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to consult with the Law Dept. and arrange to have a clause drawn up, changing the rules to permit the parking of motor vehicles at a location to be designated by the Park Commissioners.

It was voted, to approve communication sent by the Chairman to His Honor the Mayor, relative to the establishing of a suitable playground in the Readville District, bounded by Fleet, Readville, Cross & Sprague Streets, containing about 200,000 sq. feet, and assessed for $18,200., same being the most available site for a playground in that district.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of E.J.McHugh & Sons to furnish sand on North End Beach, approximately 300 yards at $2.45 per yard.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of William Martin, roofer, to make repairs on the roof of the house on the Chestnut Hill Playground for the sum of $300.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M.J.Connelly to furnish a flag-pole, 75' long to be erected on the Allston Playground for the sum of $380.

It was voted, That, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Cherry Street, Boston, for park and playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to Simon Glickman the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, upon their proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the Law Department, and that the Chairman sign a request on the City Auditor for a special draft in favor of said payment; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Playground, district bounded by Castle, Washington, Dover and Tremont Sts.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

August 3, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St. today at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

M.McGinnis & Co., constructing cinder track Mission Hill Playground	$190.
Service Unit, Park shows, week of July 22-29	390.65
M.J.Connelly, furnishing flag pole Allston Playground	380.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on July 28 for developing a new section for single graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery, as follows:

Charles Capone, 18 Hemlock St., Roslindale,	$8,635.00
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester,	6,800.00
M. DeMatteo, 154 Dudley St., Roslindale,	5,875.00
Mt. Pleasant Contracting Co., 43 Tremont St., Boston,	5,777.50

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Mt. Pleasant Contracting Co., 43 Tremont St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $5,777.50, same to be charged to the appropriation, Park Department, Cemetery Division, Item B 39, General Plant.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn for replacing new oak seats, bolts, etc. at Marine Park, South Boston, for the sum of $210.00.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn for replacing new oak seats, bolts, etc. at Independence Square, Scuth Boston, for the sum of $140.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn for replacing new oak seats, bolts, etc. at Jamaica Pond and Perkins St., Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $160.00.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of John C. Coleman & Sons Co. to remove and dispose of stones, etc. on the beach at Marine Park, South Boston, approximately 3,400 sq. yds, for the sum of 25 cents per sq. yd.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co., for repairs to roof on storehouse at the East Boston repair yard for the sum of $140.00.

It was Voted, to grant an extension of five years to the lease of John J. Paget of the Swan Boat Privilege, on the Public Garden, under the same conditions as are now contained in said lease.

It was Voted, to grant a permit to Mr. M. Seretto to use 18ft of sidewalk in front of No. 78 Commonwealth Avenue, and to use the south side of Commonwealth Avenue, between Clarendon and Berkeley Streets for the purpose of delivering and removing material for the reconstruction of building at 78 Commonwealth Avenue, said permit to be good for only three months.

A communication was read from M. H. A. Hewes, 8 Irvington St., Boston, relative to the conditions existing at the Blackstone tablet, Boston Common, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

It was Voted, that Terrence Griffin, custodian, who was suspended on July 17, 1922, be reinstated as a custodian in this department.

It was Voted, to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to make a request on the City Council for a transfer from the Reserve Fund of the sum of $1,000.00,

to the Park Department appropriation for Supplies, D-9 Education and Recreational, same to be used for the purpose of purchasing prizes to be offered for athletic games, swimming races, etc.

A communication was read from Mr. E. B. Mero, stating that His Honor, the Mayor, was in favor of the appointment of a committee to assist the development of the "Park Shows", and it was

Voted, that the Board would approve of the appointment of such a committee.

An application was read from Edward F. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, asking permission to construct 12" pipe sewer and 15" pipe and 18" pipe surface drains in the easterly sidewalk of the Riverway, between Pilgrim Road and Deaconess Road, and a proposed 18" pipe surface drain across the Riverway to outlet in Muddy River, Roxbury, as per plan submitted, and it was

Voted, that the application be laid on the table.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Pere Marquette Council, K. of C. to use the Christopher J. Lee Playground, between M and O Streets, South Boston, to conduct a carnival in connection with their 25th anniversary which is to open on Monday, Aug. 28th, and close on Labor Day, Sept. 4th, 1922.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Sons of Italy to have the use of North End Park on Oct. 12th, 1922, for the purpose of forming a parade.

It was Voted, to grant permission to North End Post, No. 144, A. L. to use the Prince St. Playground for a block party on Aug. 12th and also on Aug. 26th to aid in their membership drive.

It was voted, to grant permission to James E. Welch Post #56 A.L. and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the West End and the West End House Veterans of the West End, to use Charlesbank Gymnasium on Aug. 17th, Aug. 18th and Aug. 19th, 1922 for the purpose of holding a carnival, for the benefit of Disabled Veterans.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor, relative to the establishment of a playground in Hyde Park stating that in his opinion it would be inadvisable to take any step until such time as a public meeting has been held under the auspices of the Park Commissioners at Hyde Park, to which meeting an invitation may be extended to residents of Readville to attend and be heard, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman and Commissioner Lewis.

Upon recommendation of Engineer John J. Murphy, it was

Voted, that the work done under the contract of C.C.Temple Co., for con-

structing a concrete storage shed at Franklin Park, be accepted as being completed on July 19, 1922, as the work has been done in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment,

William P. Long, trip to Convention at Minneapolis $250.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the F. A. Bartlett, tree expert Co. for work to be done on trees on Boston Common, the expense of same not to exceed $300.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. for grading and planting at Cleveland Circle, for the sum of $630.

It was voted, that His Honor the Mayor be asked to request the City Council to pass an order, transferring that portion of Geneva Avenue which was abandoned as a Highway, to be included in the Christopher Gibson Playground, and that portion of East Second St., between M and N Street, abandoned as a highway, to be included in the Christopher J. Lee Playground, to the care and custody of the Park Department for playground purposes.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

August 9, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

John Kelly & Co. single teams, June 10-30th	$147.
" " " " July 1-31	381.50
M.McGinnis & Co. double teams, July 1-31	2518.12
C & R Construction Co,repairing Charlesgate West Bridge	942.46
Service Unit, park shows,week July 31-Aug. 5th	422.67
W.A.Snow Iron Works, wire fences,Fr.Field Tennis Courts,	1621.80
J.J.Coleman & Sons Co. furnishing & spreading loam	1090.03
" oak seats with concrete posts on play.	2465.
" grading, etc.J.J.Lee Playground	2677.50

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. J. Connelley, to furnish a flag pole, 78' long, 14"-15" in diameter, and erect same on Washington Park, Roxbury, for the sum of $665.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.J.Coleman & Sons Co., to construct a concrete platform under shelter at John A. Doherty Playground, and also building a brick catch basin, etc. for the sum of $806.50.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R.A.Bossi Co., to do repair work at the Public Landing, City Point, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $312.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R.A.Bossi, to do repair work at the L Street Bathhouse as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $524.

Upon recommendation of Engineer J.J.Murphy, it was

Voted, to accept the work done under contract of W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc. for wire fences at Franklin Field Tennis Courts, as being completed on Aug. 2, 1922, same being done in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with specifications contained in said contract.

Upon recommendation of Engineer J.J.Murphy, it was

Voted, to accept the work done under contract with D.M.Biggs & Co., for furnishing and spreading sand on bathing beaches, as being on Aug. 3, 1922, same being done in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with specifications contained in said contract.

A communication was read from Mr. George L. Sepler, Manchester, England, relative to conference and exhibition to be held in Manchester, Eng., and asking for plans for exhibition for that place, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. William H. McMasters, head of the Publicity Bureau.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Central Labor Union to use Commonwealth Avenue, for the purpose of forming a parade on Labor Day, Sept. 4th, and also to have the use of a bandstand on that day.

A communication was read from Joseph Warren Council Dorchester A.I.R.I.R. asking permission for the use of Franklin Field, or some other public grounds of the city, for holding a carnival, the purpose of which is to raise funds for the relief of the starving people in Ireland, and it was

Voted, that the Board would have no onjections to granting a location to be designated by the Chairman in Franklin Field, Dorchester, providing a permit was issued by the Mayor's office.

It was Voted, to grant an extension of time until Sept. 1, 1922, to the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., for the completion of their contract for furnishing and spreading loam at Franklin Park Golf Links, Boston Common, Public Garden, the Fens, Mt. Hope Cemetery and four intown cemeteries, the contract being Signed April 24, 1922.

It was Voted, that the secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals for constructing two refreshments booths at Franklin Park.

Secretary.

August 14, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., for re-setting curb, furnishing and placing crushed stone, also grading roadway, at the Junction of Columbia Road and the Strandway, South Boston, opposite the South Boston Yacht Club, for the sum of $850.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., for constructing a concrete platform under shelter at the John A. Doherty Playground, also to construct a brick catch basin, 5' deep, and to lay 29 linear ft. of 8" drain pipe at said place for the total sum of $806.50.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn, to build 30 dressing rooms, as per specifications submitted, at the bath house adjoining the Head House, for the sum of $885.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., to place and furnish concrete foundation around the new flag pole at Central Sq., East Boston, for the sum of $390.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., to furnish all labor, tools and teams etc. necessary to clean out, remove and dispose of all refuse or waste material that has been collected in approximately 100 catch basins in the Back Bay Fens, for the sum of $1.80 per cubic yard, the total amount not to exceed $920.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to build a manhole and extend its line of conduit on the Riverway, from opposite house #373 to #353, as shown on blue print plan, dated Aug. 9, 1922, and signed by W.H.Cole, Supt.

It was voted, to grant permission to the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., to build a manhole and extend line of conduit on Commonwealth Avenue, opposite Commonwealth Terrace to opposite Summit Avenue, as shown on blueprint plan, dated July 19, 1922, and made by George H. Hall, Division Engineer.

It was voted, to grant permission to the N.E.Telephone & Telegraph Co., to build a manhole and extend line of conduit on the Riverway from opposite house #376 to opposite house #352, as shown on plan, dated July 20, 1922, and made by George H. Hall, Division Engineer.

A petition was submitted from His Honor the Mayor, same being presented to him by William J. Breslin, 60 State St., Boston, asking that a playground be placed on the land, bordering on Morton, Forest Hills St., and Arborway, as the petitioners consider it the most suitable place for a playground in that section of the City, and it was

Voted, that the petition be laid on the table.

Plans for approval was submitted for the proposed residence to be erected at #380 Jamaicaway for Dr. Walter McGauley, the engineer stating they comply with restrictions, and it was

Voted, that the plans be laid on the table until Commissioner Coolidge has an opportunity to inspect and approve them.

It was voted, to direct Warren Bros. Co. to lay the bitulithic pavement against three rows of granite blocks of present gutter instead of against 2" wooden forms, under its contract for bitulithic pavement on Perkins St., Olmsted Park and Columbia Road, Dorchester, signed July 24, 1922. There is to be no change in the contract price.

A communication was read from the Engineer J.J.Murphy stating that the bitulithic pavement, laid by Warren Bros. Co. on the Fenway, between the John Boyle O'Reilly monument and Avenue Louis Pasteur, does not show the high quality of workmanship that this company has done in the past, and he recommends to the Board that the Warren Bros. Co. be notified to make good all defects in said pavement, and the faulty sections between Tremont entrance and Avenue Louis Pasteur, be removed and replaced with a new bitulithic pavement, and it was

Voted, that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved and adopted.

Daniel J. Bo[illegible]
Secretary.

August 16, 1922.

A meetirg of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St. Boston, today at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Service Unit, park shows Week Aug. 7-12	$446.05
Gates & Wadleigh, wire fences John F.Holland Playground	751.40

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M.McGinnis & Co. to do grading and planting work on Franklin Field, as per specifications submitted for the

sum of $650.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Aug. 11, 1922, for the construction of athletic field at Charlesbank, as follows:

Carmine Antonellis	28 Shepard St. Brighton,	$8650.50
S.J.Tomasello	11 Cushing Ter.Dorchester	7964.00
J.A.Singarella	220 Devonshire St, Boston	7623.30
A.G.Tomasello & Son	68 Devonshire St. "	7243.50

By vote of the Board, subject to the Mayor's approval, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, A.G.Tomasello & Son, 68 Devonshire St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $7243.50, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Charlesbank Gymnasium Athletic Field Improvements.

Daniel J. Ryan
Secretary.

Aug. 18, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St. today, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft,entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment:

S.J.Tomasello, water supply & grading Franklin Pk.Golf Links $3151.47

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today, for the erection and completion of a bathhouse at Columbus Park, South Boston, as follows:

Casey & Gallagher	$250,000.
A.Piotti	237,543.
J.F.Fitzgerald Construction Co.	236,046.
C & R Construction Co.	228,778.
McDonald & Imhof	207,100.
Alco Contracting Co.	193,000.

It was voted, to lay the proposals on the table.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Aug. 17, 1922, for the construction of a sanitary and locker building at the Christophe J. Lee Playground, South Boston, as follows:

	Bid	Alternate #1	Allowance	Total
Rudolph Jurgenson	$58968.00	------	$1210.00	$57758.00
J.Slotnick Co.	53107.00	700.	300.	52107.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan	48000.00	1000.	2100.	44900.00
M.S.Kelleher	45459.00	1000.	685.00	43774.00
Joseph Rugo	44175.00	1550.	---	42625.00
C & R Construction Co.	42867.00	466.	300.	42101.00

It was voted, to lay the proposals on the table.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Aug. 17, 1922, for the construction of a wire fence at Arnold Arboretum, as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Co.	278 Dover St. Boston	$1924.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc.	32 Portland St. "	1911.00
Gates & Madleigh	77 Summer St. "	1729.00
American Spring Bed Co.	4 Fulton Pl. "	1739.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Gates & Madleigh, 77 Summer St. Boston, for the approximate sum of $1729., same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Arnold Arboretum.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Company to do cultivating work on Commonwealth Avenue, between Chestnut Hill Avenue and Beacon Street, as per specifications submitted for the sum of $865.00.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Company to plow and harrow an area of about 7,000 square yards at the James M. Healy Playground, Roslindale for the sum of $200.00.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Company to do grading work on the Christopher Lee Playground, South Boston, as per specifications submitted for the sum of $75.00

It was voted, that the Alhambra Band be engaged to furnish a band concert of twenty-six pieces for the sum of $220.00 at Charlesbank, on Saturday, August 26th, at 2 p.m.

The following order was passed by the City Council on August 14th and approved by His Honor the Mayor on August 15th, 1922.

> Ordered: that the portion of Geneva Avenue between Park Street and Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, and E. Second Street between M and N Streets, South Boston, abandoned as public highways by the Board of Street Commissioners, be and the same hereby are transferred to the care and custody of the Park Department for playground purposes.

Placed on file.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary

August 21st 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this Office, 33 Beacon Street, at 4 p.m. today.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, that Mrs. Mary E. Donovan, be appointed as Acting Secretary during the absence of Secretary Daniel J. Byrne, who is on his vacation from August 19th, to September 2nd, 1922.

An application was read from Senator William J. Foley, asking permission to place a stand for music in Ronan Park for campaign purposes, and it was

VOTED, that he be informed that the Board had no authority to grant a permit for this purpose.

An application was read from the Edison Illuminating Company, asking permission to install a wooden telegraph pole on the southerly, or playground side of Bolster Street, (a private way) in front of the John F. Holland Playground, and it was

VOTED, not to grant the permit.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Company to do repair work and also to erect a wooden partition in the basement of the refectory building, Franklin Park, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $284.00.

It was voted, to award the contract for the construction of a bathhouse at Columbus Park, South Boston, to the Alco Contracting Company, 178 North St., Boston, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, for the sum of $193,000.00., same to be charged to the special appropriation, Columbus Park Improvements.

Acting Secretary

August 23rd, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this Office, 33 Beacon Street, at 4 p.m. today.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment;

J. C. Coleman and Sons Company — Columbus Park Improvements $33,354.59.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract for the construction of a sanitary locker building at the Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston, to the C and R Construction Company, 3 Tremont Row, for the sum of $42,567.00.

It was voted, that a hearing be held at this Office, on Wednesday, August 30th, 1922, on charges preferred against Mr. Paul Spiessert, bear attendant, submitted by Mr. George F. Morse Jr., Curator of the Zoological Garden.

Acting Secretary

August 24, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this Office, 33 Beacon St., today at 4 p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, that the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to make a taking of two parcels of land and buildings, one situated on Baldwin Place, North End, containing approximately 12,577 square feet of land, the other situated at 41 North Margin Street, containing approximately 930 square feet of land, same to be used for playground purposes. Said land and buildings being shown on plan at the Street Laying-out Department.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this Office, on August 24th, 1922., for the construction of two refreshment booths at Franklin Park, as follows:

R. A. Bossi Company,	40 Humphreys St., Dorchester,	$3,336.00
M. S. Kelliher,	21 North Munroe Terrace, Dorchester,	3,100.00
Frank J. Gallagher & Co.,	81 Benton Rd., Somerville	2,092.00

It was Voted, that the proposals be considered at a later meeting.

Officials of the Warren Brothers Company were heard relative to the unsatisfactory condition of the road service recently laid in the Riverway. Mr. Ralph Warren and Vice President Horace W. Asthe, of the Warren Brothers Company stated the reasons for the unevenness and the faulty condition of that portion of the roadway criticized by the department, and it was

Voted, that the Warren Brothers Company submit an agreement which permits it or its agents, the engineer, to order any changes or necessary improvements which it sees fit in order to put the road in a suitable condition as required under the contract. This agreement the Warren Brothers Company is to furnish the department immediately.

It was voted, that Phillip A. Monohan, Foreman, be suspended for inattention to duty and for conduct unbecoming an official of the department, same to take effect today.

Acting Secretary

August 28, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this Office, 33 Beacon St., today at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, that Philip A. Monohan, Foreman, be reinstated as a Foreman in this department, same to take effect today, August 28th, 1922.

Mary C. Kennan
Acting Secretary

August 30th, 1922.

A hearing was held at this Office, at 12 o'clock noon today on charges preferred against Mr. Paul Spiessert, bear attendant, submitted by Mr. George F. Morse Jr., Curator of the Zoological Garden.

Present: Mr. Myron P. Lewis, Commissioner
Mr. William P. Long, Deputy Commissioner
Mr. George F. Morse, Jr., Curator
Mr. Paul Spiessert, Bear Keeper.

Mr. George F. Morse, the Curator, stated at length the reasons why he wanted Mr. Spiessert removed, and Mr. Spiessert made reply to the charges as outlined by Mr. Morse after which the hearing adjourned. A complete detail of this hearing is on file in the Office.

Mary C. Kennan
Acting Secretary.

September 1, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this Office, 33 Beacon St., at 4 o'clock p.m. today.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, that the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to make an additional taking of 20 feet, to widen Park Street, Dorchester, at the Christopher Gibson Playground to a width of 50 feet, and to take such land from the Christopher Gibson Playground, as will be necessary for this purpose.

It was voted, that the Board of Park Commissioners assent to the taking of said land.

It was voted, that Mr. Paul Spiessert, bear attendant, be reinstated, same to take effect today, September 1, 1922.

Mary C. Kennan
Acting Secretary

September 8, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2.30 oclock, P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Special Drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Gates & Wadleigh, Wire Fences, John F. Holland Playground	$329.80
J. J. Coleman & Sons Company, oak seats, playgrounds.	912.90
Service Unit, Park Shows.	1,257.12
Bond Brothers, concrete walks, Boston Common	623.46
M. McGinnis & Company, teaming for August(doubles)	2,404.85
John Kelley Company, teaming for August(singles)	433.50

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Company, for making repairs to building and chapel at Mt. Hope Cemetery, for the sum of $200.00 as per specifications submitted.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Peter A. Hoban, for painting wire fence around ball field, and iron fence around athletic field on Mission Hill Playground as per specifications submitted for the sum of $575.00.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Company, for erecting chain-link gates, fences, etc. at Ashmont Playground, as per specifications submitted for the sum of $225.00.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers for removing and pruning 172 elm trees along Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for the sum of $520.00.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. J. Coleman & Sons Company, to furnish a concret foundation for flag-pole at Central Square, East Boston, for the sum of $390.00.

It was voted, to extend the contract of Gates & Wadleigh until November 26, 1922. for wire fences at Christopher Gibeon Playground, Dorchester, signed June 9, 1922.

It was voted, to accept as completed the work done by Gates & Wadleigh, for wire fences at the John F. Holland Playground, Roxbury, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to accept the work done under contract with J. J. Coleman & Sons Company, for oak seats with concrete posts on playgrounds and parks, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, that the Chairman write to His Honor, the Mayor, calling attention to the quality of park shows that have been furnished this year on the playgrounds and parks, and to state that the Board of Park Commissioners is not wholly satisfied that the city got the best results for the money spended.

It was voted, to approve the plans submitted for the proposed construction of a dwelling house to be erected at 380 Jamaicaway, same being approved by

Commissioner Coolidge.

It was voted, to grant permission to Mr. Julian A. Dowling to erect and maintain a marquee from the entrance of building owned by him at 1239-41 Commonwealth Avenue, as shown on blue print plan made by Edward B. Stratton, Architect, and dated July 20, 1922. This permit is granted with the understanding that the marquee shall be kept in accordance with instructions from our Engineer Mr. John J. Murphy, and may be revoked at any time.

Advertised proposals were opened at this office, on September 7th, 1922. for the construction of concrete walks on Boston Common, as follows:

Wollaston Construction Company,	$6740.00
Samuel J. Tomassello,	7610.00
D. M. Biggs,	7870.00
Carmine Antonellis,	8307.00
William J. Hunt,	8723.20

It was voted, that all proposals be rejected and that the Secretary be instructed to re-advertised for new proposals.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to build two man-holes and install a line of duct in the roadway of Columbia Road, from the end of their present line of duct, opposite house #863 to house #843, as shown on blue print plan, dated August 24, 1922, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to ask His Honr the Mayor to make a request upon the City Council, to allow a transfer of $2500.00 from A-1 Permanent Employees to A-2 Temporary Employees, in order that the temporary employees may be carried to September 15, 1922.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Standard Oil Company of New York, to construct two driveways on Commonwealth Avenue, at Essex Street, as per plan submitted, same to be constructed in accordance with instructions from Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Columbia Yacht Club to store their rafts and floats at the L. Street Bathhouse during the coming winter, with the understanding that they first furnish a bond from a surety company, in the sum of $250.00 as a guarantee that the beach will be left in a clean and proper condition when the rafts are removed.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Public Works Department to construct a 12' pipe sewer and 15" pipe and 18" pipe surface drains, in the easterly sidewalk of the Riverway, between Pilgrim Road and Deaconess Road, and a proposed 18' pipe surface drain across the Riverway, to outlet into Muddy River, Roxbury.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, to erect a snow fence, about 300 feet long, on the North Brighton Playground, about 50 feet from the sidewalk. This permit is granted with the understanding that the playground will be left in a clean and proper condition.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, to dump snow and ice, during the coming winter, on the Charlestown Playground, and also, permission is hereby granted to drive through the Charlestown Playground, for the purpose of dumping snow in the tide water from that point, subject to securing permission from the Department of Public Utilities of this Commonwealth, and from the War Department of the United States. This permit is granted with the understanding that the grounds will be restored in the spring in a proper condition, as far as they may be affected by the action of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, through this permit.

An application was read from the Warren Institution for Savings, asking permission to affix its name in painted letters on the rear of its building, No. 3 Park Street, Boston, and it was

Voted: that the Board believes it inadvisable to grant this permit.

Secretary.

September 15th, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this Office, 33 Beacon Street, at 4 p.m. today.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Special Drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment.

C. C. Temple Co., Concrete Storage Shed, Franklin Park.	$1,484.47
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Concrete Tanks, Franklin Park.	676.45
Henry J. Walper, Roof at Round House, " "	264.00
Harrison H. Atwood, Architect's services, Bath House.	7,720.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn, for furnishing chain-fence at the Norfolk Street Playground, for the sum of $825.00.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Company for furnishing chain-fence at Fairview Cemetery, for the sum of $850.00.

A communication was read from the Police Commissioner, asking for the use of a berth at North End Park for the purpose of tying up the police-boat at that pier, and it was

Voted: that the communication be laid on the table until the nest meeting.

It was voted, to accept the work done under contract by Samuel J. Tomesello, on concrete bleachers at the John W. Murphy Playground as being completed on July 15, 1922.

It was voted, to grant permission to Charles Fottler, to sharpen skates, and let, sell, and repair same, also, to sell skate accessories in the Franklin Park Locker Building, for the sum of $35. per year, under the same conditions as in former years.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, 84 State Street, Boston, to install and maintain a 3" pipe across Commonwealth Avenue, near Brighton Avenue, as shown by a pencil line on plans dated August 26, 1922. This permit is granted subject to the instructions and supervision of Engineer John J. Murphy.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, for permission to install a line of ducts and man-holes as well as connection to houses on Audobon Road, as per plans submitted, dated September 12, 1922, and it was

Voted: that the application be referred to the Chairman and Deputy Commissioner, for such action as they think necessary.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, to install a service across Columbia Road from its duct line to house #1792, as shown on blue print plan, dated September 7, 1922, and signed by W. H. Cole, Superintendent.

It was voted, to grant permission to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to build a man-hole at #1211 Commonwealth Avenue, and extend line of conduit to new houses at Reedsdale Street, as per plan submitted, dated August 28th, 1922.

It was voted, to approve the plans for proposed building to be erected for a residence at 79 Arborway, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy and Commissioner Coolidge.

It was voted, to grant permission to Deput Commissioner William P. Long, to take his automobile outside the limits of the City, for the purpose of making a tour of investigation of the white pine blister rust.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

Sept. 21, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners has held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Hitchings & Co., final payment, greenhouses, Franklin Park.	$7336.50
C & R Construction Co., Charlesgate West Bridge, repairs	5003.36
Samuel J. Tomasello, concrete bleachers, J.W.Murphy Play.	599.12
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., Grading, Christopher Gibson Play.	13347.12
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., furnishing filling, Carrolls Pond	1213.50
Haven & Hoyt, services on Fr.Park Greenhouses	146.73

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until November 1, 1922, for the completion of contract of Warren Bros. Company, for pavement in Perkins St., Olmsted Park and Columbia Road, Dorchester, approved July 24, 1922.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Bros. to remove all dead wood and pruning of 86 trees in the Fens, for the sum of $368., same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Tree Culture.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. to repair roof of tool house at the Eustis Street Cemetery, for the sum of $125., same to be charged to B-39, Cemetery Division.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Samuel J. Tomasello to construct two tennis courts at the William E. Carter Playground, Columbus Avenue, for the sum of $750., same to be charged to B-39 General Plant.

It was voted, to award the contract for the construction of two refreshment booths at Franklin Park, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to the lowest bidder, to Frank J. Gallagher & Co., for the sum of $2092., same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Zoological Garden Improvements. Proposals were opened at this office on August 24, 1922.

It was voted, to grant permission to the South Boston Yacht Club to place their rafts on the beach at L Street, South Boston, with the understanding that they will provide a bond from a Surety Company for the sum of $250. to guarantee to the Board that the beach will be left in a proper condition when the rafts are removed.

An application was read from M. Serretto, asking permission to truck materials over Commonwealth Avenue, from #76 Commonwealth Ave. to Clarendon St.,

and it was

Voted, that the Board refuse to grant the permit.

A communication was read from Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson, asking permission to use a berth at the North End Park for the purpose of tying up the police boat at that pier, and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to the Chairman and that he consult with His Honor the Mayor about it.

A communication was read from the Harvard Golf Association, relative to giving an exhibition match at Franklin Park, in which Messrs. Guilford, Ouimet, Jones and Sweetser, would be the performers, and proposing to sell tickets to the public at $1.00 each. The proceeds to go to a fund to provide for the construction and development of a golf course for Harvard University and other colleges in greater Boston, and it was

Voted, that the permit could not be granted as it would be a violation of law

It was voted, to grant permission to the Checker Taxi Company, 4-6 St. Botolph St., Boston, to locate an additional stand at 1211 Commonwealth Avenue, until further notice, with the understanding that this permission may be revoked at any time.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co., to build manhole and lay 1000' of 4" tile pipe, etc. etc., as per specifications submitted at Chestnut Hill Playground, for the sum of $750.

Samuel J. Tyng
Secretary.

Sept. 28, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

O'Connell & Shaw, arch. services on Sanitary and Locker Bldg.C.J.Lee Playground	$1702.68
Mt. Pleasant Contracting Co. resurfacing road Arnold Arboretum	3740.45

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Samuel J. Tomasello to do all excavating and refilling, furnishing and laying 240' of 8" vit. clay pipe drain, furnishing all materials and building complete 2 catch basins, doing all excavating and refilling, furnishing and laying 369' 5" abd 231' 4" hexagonal tile pipe drains in Franklin Park, for the sum of $875.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn for removing coverings at Eustis St. Cemetery office, replacing same, removing old roofs, repairing same, hanging new shutters, furnishing new windows and painting all woodwork for the sum of $320.

Invitation proposals were opened at this office for repairing lights on Public Garden Bridge, so that all pipes and wires are to be hidden from view, as follows:

Edison Electric Ill. Co.	$1169.74
Lunden Electric & Machine Co.	950.00

It was voted that no action be taken at this time.

Proposals were opened at this office on Sept. 26, 1922, for concrete walks on Boston Common, as follows:

Carmine Antonellis	28 Shepard St. Brighton	$6580.
DeStefano Bros.	12 Everett St. E.Boston	6637.
William J. Hunt	1140 Old South Bldg. "	7115.
S.J.Tomasello	11 Cushing Ter.Dor.	7495.
V. Grande	22 Hull St. Boston.	8436.50

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Carmine Antonellis, 28 Shepard St. Brighton, for the sum of $6580., same to be charged to Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was voted, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Margaret T. Carley, stenographer and clerk at $1400. per year, by the promotion of Veronica A. Murphy, 5 Inwood St. Dorchester, to the position of stenographer and clerk at $1400. per year, same to take effect Oct. 2, 1922.

It was voted, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Veronica A. Murphy, stenographer and clerk at $1300. per year, by the promotion of Mary E. Hagety, 2 Victoria St. Dorchester, to the position of stenographer and clerk at $1300. per year, same to take effect Oct. 2, 1922.

A proposal was submitted by A. G. Tomasello & Son to construct a driveway (concrete) around the Round House, at the Monkey House, Franklin Park, for the sum of $975.00. The driveway to be built on the same specifications as the concrete driveways on Boston Common, and it was

Voted, that no action be taken be taken at this time.

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to appoint Grace L. Rowell, 78 Peterborough St., Boston, as a clerk and stenographer in the Cemetery Division, of this Department, with salary at $1,200.00 per year, same to take effect Oct. 2, 1922. Miss Rowell is to take the place made vacant by the promotion of Miss Mary E. Hagerty, clerk and stenographer, at $1,200.00 per year.

It was Voted, to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to make a request on the City Council to authorize the transfer of the sum of $5,000.00 from the special appropriation, Park, Washington, Poplar, Ashland and South streets, to an appropriation for permanent resurfacing of park roadways from the Riverway to Franklin Park.

A communication was read from Messrs. O'Connell & Shaw, Architects, relative to the construction of a new bath-house building at North End Park, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was Voted, to approve the plans submitted by Messrs. Silverman, Brown & Heman, for the proposed apartment buildings to be constructed on Audubon Road, Back Bay Fens, said buildings to be numbered 111 to 115, west of Jersey Street, and on the lot contiguous to the Eliot Hospital.

It was Voted, to approve the application of G. L. Paglia, 81 North Margin Street, Boston, for the use of the William Amerini Playground, East Boston, for a band concert on Columbus Day, Oct. 12, 1922.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to install a four inch iron service pipe on Charlesgate East, from a manhole on the southerly drive of Commonwealth Avenue, to the side entrance of the Hotel Somerset, as shown on plan dated Sept. 19, 1922, and signed by W. H. Cole, Supt.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to install a line of ducts, two manholes and connections to houses between Nos. 73 and 85 Audubon Road, Back Bay Fens, as shown on plans dated Sept. 19, 1922, and signed by W. H. Cole, Supt.

It was Voted, to approve the application of Pierre Marquette Council, K. of C. to hold a band concert on Independence Park, South Boston, on Saturday evening, October 14, 1922,from 8 to 10 o'clock, P. M.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Pinkham's Back Bay Express to drive two jitney automobiles through the Park system to and from the Noble & Greenough school in Dedham and Brookline. The boys are to be taken out each day and brought back. The permit is granted with the understanding that it may be revoked at any time.

It was Voted, that in order that the services of Mr. John E. Roche, engineer in charge, at the Dover Street Bath-house and Laundry, may be available at any time, he be allowed the use of the tenement in said building, as part compensation for said services.

A communication was read from Edward J. Cain, 715 South St., Roslindale, proposing the purchase of land at the corner of Berry and Manning Streets, Ward 24, said land being part of the Cemetery Division, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman.

A communication was read from Mr. Robert A. Woods, South End House, relative to the Association wanting to purchase the Ward 6 Gymnasium building, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was Voted, to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to authorize the expenditure of the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of sending Deputy Commissioner Long and Supt. of Parks Hogan to the convention of the Playground Association of America to be held at Atlantic City on October 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1922.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co., to do repair work at the Strandway Yard, South Boston, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $685.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Columbus Park Improvements.

David J. [illegible]
Secretary

October 5, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at the office of Myron P. Lewis, 96 Ames Building, Boston, today at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Grading, etc. C. Gibson Play.	$348.60
Warren Bros. Co., Pavement, Fens and Riverway Roads,	$20526.38

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphrey Street, Dorchester, to do repair work on the Locker Building and Bridge at Charlesbank Playground for the sum of $886.00 as per itemized proposal submitted.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of William C. Dolan, 57 Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, to paint wood work and shingles on the old Charlesbank Building for the sum of $275.00, as per specifications submitted.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install two manholes and conduit with house connections to houses numbered 489 and 495 Columbia Road, as shown on plan dated September 26th 1922, and signed by W. H. Cole, Superintendent, on condition that the line of conduit be laid under the present granite stone gutter, to prevent damage to the bitulithic

pavement and to minimize the unavoidable damage to the granolithic sidewalk while making the house connections.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Public Works Department (Sewer Service) to install a sewer and drain connection, and catch-basins, in Commonwealth Avenue, opposite Boulevard and Commonwealth Terraces, as shown on blue print plans, dated August 7th 192[illegible], and signed by Thomas F. Bowes, Engineer.

It was Voted, to approve plans submitted by Robert G. Jones, showing the over-hang of cornice at roof of building, 1018 Commonwealth Avenue, corner of Babcock Street.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the remaining tenants on the Cherry Street property, at the South End, which was taken for playground purposes, that they must vacate the premises before November 15th, and that the Secretary make arrangements to have the buildings sold as soon as possible.

It was Voted, that the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to close up as a public highway that portion of Cherry Street running through the land recently taken for the South End Playground.

It was Voted, that His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to ask the City Council for an appropriation of $28,000. from the income of the Parkman Fund, same to be used as follows:

For the construction of a rose garden in Franklin Park, in accordance with plans drawn by Mr. A. A. Shurtleff,	$25,000.
For the extention of the golf links,	3,000.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 7th 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners, James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Warren Bros. Co., Pavement, Columbia Rd., Dorchester	$19177.06
D. M. Biggs & Co., furnishing and spreading sand on beaches	2921.00

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., to furnish all labor and material necessary to build one catch basin, and to rebuild one catch basin, also to relay drain pipe and re-set approximately 50 lineal ft. of

edge stone, repaving the gutters on the Riverway, where directed, for the sum of $335. same to be charged to Riverway Improvements.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish all labor and material to build one catch basin and one dry well, also to rebuild and relay present drain at Olmsted Park at Perkins St., where directed, for the sum of $735., same to be charged to F-12 Parkway Resurfacing.

It was voted, to accept from the Society of Founders and Patriots, a bronze tablet, to mark the Central Burying Ground on Boston Common, subject to the approval of the Art Commission, and the location of same to be approved by Commissioner Coolidge.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., to furnish concrete foundation around new flag pole at Washington Park, Dale St., Roxbury, for the sum of $390., same to be charged to B-39 General Plant.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., to furnish all labor, tools and teams necessary, to make the proposed change of grade at Carroll's Pond, West Roxbury, lowering present grade to a point not exceeding one foot, and moving material as directed, for the sum of $300., same to be charged to F-12 Carroll's Pond, Filling.

It was voted, to ask His Honor, the Mayor to request the City Council to place the following bridges now under the control of the Park Department, to the care and custody of the Public Works Department:

Columbia Road, over Old Colonly Avenue, and Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Columbia Road, over Shoreham Street.

Audubon Road, in Riverway, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

Charlesgate West, in Fens, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

Foot-bridge from Prescott Street to Wood Island Park, over the tracks of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor to request the City Council to transfer Louis Pasteur Avenue from the Public Works Department to the care and custody of the Park Department, after same has been placed in a proper condition.

It was voted, to ask His Honor, the Mayor to authorize this Board to send Miss Elisabeth M. Herlihy, Secretary of the City Planning Board, to the Recreation Congress to be held at Atlantic City, Oct. 9-12, 1922, in place of Deputy Commissioner W. P. Long who is unable to attend said Convention.

Secretary

Oct. 11, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.,	Columbus Park Improvements	$45689.03
M.DeMatteo,	Reconstructing roads, etc. Fr.Park,Final Pay.	2152.79

A communication was read from Frederick L. Wheeler, North Sea Mine Force Association, relative to making arrangements for observing Naval Day, Oct. 27th, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club to construct iron fence around their clubhouse as per plan submitted and approved by this Board.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to instal conduit and building connections at 151 Audubon Road, as per plan submitted and approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

Plans were submitted for approval by Walter Bros. showing two 3 family brick houses to be erected at #194-198 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, and it was

Voted, that Walter Bros. be requested to submit plans drawn by an architect instead of the plans submitted which was drawn by Mr. Walters.

A communication was read from Charles A. Hogan, Supt. of Parks, submitted by Deputy Commissioner W P.Long, relative to a claim made by five employees for two weeks extra time which they feel is due them, and it was

Voted, that their request be refused.

A recommendation was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy for the acceptance of the work done by Samuel J. Tomasello for water supply and grading at Franklin Park Golf Links and certifying that the work was done in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract, and it was

Voted, that the work be accepted as completed on Sept. 20, 1922, in accordance with the recommendation of Engineer J.J.Murphy.

A recommendation was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy asking that the Board accept the work done by the Mt. Pleasant Contra cting Co. for resurfacing roads at Arnold Arboretum, and stating that the work was completed on Sept. 23, 1922

in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract, and it was

Voted, that the work be accepted as completed on Sept. 23, 1922, in accordance with the recommendation of Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, to authorize the Chairman to take such action as he thought necessary toward leasing a berth at the North End Park Pier to the Police Dept. for the harbor police boats.

The Secretary stated that it was necessary to ask for internal transfers as some of the balances in the appropriations were getting low, and it was

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to ask for such transfers as were necessary including $356.50 for the printing of the report of the committee on the expenditure of the income of the Parkman Fund, and $7000. to be used for additional general repairs.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

Oct. 16, 1922.

A public hearing was given by the Park Commissioners in the Auditorium of the Hyde Park Municipal Building, Hyde Park, Monday evening, Oct. 16, 1922, for the purpose of giving an opportunity to all citizens interested to express their opinions and desires with reference to the selection of a site for a playground and the conduct of playground activities in Hyde Park.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis, and Secretary Daniel J. Byrne.

The meeting opened at 8.05 o'clock and was adjourned at 10.20 o'clock. About 300 persons attended the meeting and freely discussed the need of playgrounds for the Hyde Park District. A full report in detail is on file in the office.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

Oct. 18, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment:-

C & R Construction Co. Charlesgate West Bridge $1811.76

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. for drainage

work at Arnold Arboretum as per specifications submitted, for a sum not exceeding $850.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Bros. for pruning and removing trees at Chestnut Hill Playground, Brighton, for the sum of $715.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the Trask Heating Co., for furnishing 1 #15 Arco Tank Heater for the Elephant House for heating the water for the hippopotamus swimming tank, for the sum of $735.00

Proposals were opened at this office on Oct. 17, 1922, for the construction of a bituminous pavement on Fens Roads, as follows:

	Bitulithic Pavement	Sheet Asphalt Pavement.
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	$43,525.00	$
Warren Bros. Co.	41,905.00	
Martino DeMatteo		41,090.00
Rowe Contracting Co.		36,745.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest Bidder for a bitulithic pavement, to Warren Bros. Co., 9 Cambridge St. Boston, for the approximate sum of $41,905.00.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of Charles E. Gallagher to make repairs on electric light wiring, switch and meter board at the Parkman Band Stand, for the sum of $75.00.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

October 20, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the lasting meeting were read and approved.

Mr. George F. Morse Jr., Curator at the Zoological Garden, was admitted to the meeting and tendered to the Board his resignation as Curator, same to take effect on Nov. 30, 1922.

It was voted, that the resignation of Mr. George F. Morse Jr. be accepted same to take effect Nov. 30, 1922.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to appoint Daniel J. Harkins, as Curator of the Zoological Gardens with salary at $2000. per annum.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 26, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, to-day at 12.45 p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Special Drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:-

Gates & Wadleigh, Iron fence, Arnold Arb return	$1,130.50
Congregation Beth Israel, Baldwin Place Land	56,600.00
Mary E. Murphy, Land, 41 No. Margin Street	6,000.00
Margaret S. Darling, Land at Cherry Street,	8,800.00
A. G. Tomasello & Sons, Athletic Field, Charlesbank	7,093.91
Mt. Pleasant Contracting Co., Grading Mt. Hope Cemetery	2,985.62
Joseph Ruggo, Allston Playground Field House	6268.75
Gates & Wadleigh, Wire fence, Mozart St. Playground	218.96

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, for re-setting 150 feet of edge-stone and re-paving 33 square yeards of gutters on Charlesgate East, for the sum of $158.33.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to rebuild broken seats and backs at the entrance to the Arnold Arboretum and, also, to tighten up bolts around seats at Lieut. C. M. Toole's Square, all for the sum of $140.00

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of John A. Gerrity, to repair and change plumbing in stack, and put in new led ben, extra heavy, also to repair tank and put in new ball-cock complete, all to be placed in toilet room in Parkman House Building, 33 Beacon Street, all for the sum of $116.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan, to scrape and clean and paint roof of the Portsmouth Street Playground Building, two coats of verdigris green and linseed oil, for the sum of $80.00.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the Trask Heating Company, for furnishing. piping to boiluer at Pine Bank Building, for the sum of $155.00.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the Daniel Russell Boiler Works, to repair the manhole and handhole plates at the Franklin Park Buildings, for the sum of $60.00

A communication was read from Harrison H. Atwood recommending changing the system of floor construction in the new bathhouse now being built at Columbus Park, and it was

Voted: That the Secretary ask Mr. Atwood to be present at a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners on Monday, October 30, 1922, at 3.30 p.m.

A communication was read from the New England Foundation Company, protesting

against the discrimination made by the Architect of the Columbus Park Bathhouse against concrete piles, and it was

Voted: That the Secretary ask the New England Foundation Company to send a representative to the meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners to be held on October 30, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

A communication was read from T. C. Deutchman, relative to the installation of electric service in the refreshment booths at Franklin Park, and it was

Voted: To grant permission to Mr. T. C. Deutchman, to install electric light service in the two refreshment booths at Franklin Park, same to be made at his own expense, as the Board believes that inasmuch as the general public and this Department do not need it, the expense should not be borne by the City.

A communication was read from Stanley B. Parker, Architect, relative to the appearance of the triton babies fountain in the Public Garden, and asking permissio to make a chain in the rope edging so that only one half of the rope would appear above the path, and, also, to change the sodding so that it should be banked higher from the edging of the granite rim sloping to a lower point on the rope-edging, and it was

Voted: That permission to do this work be granted.

A communication was read from Donald J. Ross, relative to the suitability for golf purposes of that part of the Grew Property located in Hyde Park, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Petroleum Heat and Power Company, to install an oil storage tank under the sidewalk at 718 Commonwealth Avenue, and to run an eight inch filling connection from the tank to the grass plot beside the cur with the understanding that they will replace the loam and sod, and put in a concre slab.

It was Voted, to request Deputy Commissioner Long to make a report on the advis- ability of changing the heating and oiling system at the greenhouse, the birdhouse, and the Aquarium.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor asking for a report on the establishment of a playground at Olmsted Park, known as the Daisy Field, and the appropriation next year of a sufficient sum to cover the cost of same, and it was

Voted, that the Board make a request in next year's budget for an appropri- ation sufficient to pay for the cost of constructing a playground at this place.

An application was read from the Priscilla Company to construct a ten foot driveway across the sidewalk on Commonwealth Ave. adjoining the Youth's Companion Building and the Noyes-Buick building and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table until the Board looked at the place.

Communications were read from Mrs. C.F. Hill, Hyde Park and Mrs. E. E. Moulton, Norfolk, Mass., relative te land for playground purposes at Hyde Park, and it was

Voted, that the communications be placed on file.

It was voted, to appoint, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, Mary M. Toomey, 49 L Street, South Boston, as a pianist in this department with wages at $16. per week, same to take effect Oct. 23, 1922.

It was voted, to ask His Honor the Mayor to ask the approval of the City Council to transfer to the Public Works Department the drive for the continuance of Stratton Street at Talbot Avenue, Dorchester,

It was voted, to grant permission to the residents of Commonwealth Avenue who petitioned to extend the concrete sidewalk in front of their buildings #512-514-516-518-520-522-524 Commonwealth Avenue, to cover the space between the concrete sidewalk as is, and the curbing.

A communication was read from the Advisory Council on Athletics, Mass. Institute of Technology, thanking the Board for the privilege of the use of the recreation field in Brighton for the Technology football team, and it was

Voted to place the communication file.

It was voted, to grant permission to James Farrell, Wensley St. Roxbury, to locate a cab stand on Commonwealth Ave. and Clarendon St., with the understanding that the permit may be revoked at any time.

A communication was read from Mr. Alexander Pope asking for a change of location of the proposed group "Vanishing wild life" and it was

Voted, that it was inadvisable to grant any location for the reason that there is no money available for this purpose.

It was voted, that Guiseppe Gravallese, 228 Everett St. East Boston, laborer with wages at $4.00 per day, be suspended from duty in this department, same to take effect at the close of business October 26, 1922, for the reason that the Board believes him guilty of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the City.

Daniel J. Dyer
Secretary.

October 30, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 3.30 p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special draft book, was approved for payment:-

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., Grading,Christopher Gibson Play. $13401.53

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Walter Bros. for two 3 family brick houses to be erected at 194-198 Arborway (northerly side of the Arborway near Custer Street) as per plans submitted,and approved by Commissioner Coolidge.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn for furnishing labor and materials for the construction of a locker house at Columbus Park, South Boston, for the sum of $390.00, same to be charged to Columbus Park, Improvements.

A communication was read from Guiseppe Gravallese, 228 Everett St., East Boston, a laborer suspended on Oct. 26, 1922, asking that a public hearing be given in accordance with the provisions of the law, by the Board of Park Commissioners, in order that he answer any and all charges preferred against him,and It was Voted, that a public hearing be given to Guiseppe Gravallese, laborer, on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1922, at 3 o'clock, P.M., on charges preferred against him of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the city.

Communications were read from Harrison H. Atwood and from the New England Foundation Co., relative to the floor construction at the new bath house now in process of construction at Columbus Park, South Boston, and it was Voted, that the communications be placed on file.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Priscilla Co.,85 Broad St., Boston, to construct a ten foot driveway across the sidewalk, fronting their property on Commonwealth Avenue, which lies between the Youth's Companion building and the Noyes-Buick building, same to be approved by the engineer of this department.

It was Voted, to accept the work done under contract with A. G. Tomasello & Son, for reconstructing the Athletic Field at the Charlesbank Gymnasium as being completed on Oct. 14, 1922, the engineer certifying that the work has been done in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract.

A report was submitted by Dr. F. X. Mahoney, Health Commissioner, showing the condition of the water at the bathing beach at North End Park, and it was Voted, to consider this report at the next meeting of the Board.

It was Voted, to approve the request for retirement of John Crimlisk, laborer in this department since July 3o, 1922, for the reason that he is unable to fully perform his duties.

A communication was read from Hon. John H. Sullivan asking permission on behalf of the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc. to construct two driveways at corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Ashby St., and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Boston Fire Department to have the use of Commonwealth Avenue on Thursday, Nov. 9, 1922, for the purpose of forming a parade to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Boston fire.

A communication was read from Mr. Herbert G. Somers, Hotel Charlesgate, relative to the traffic conditions on Charlesgate East, and it was

Voted, that Charlesgate East, from Commonwealth Avenue to Beacon street be made a one way street and the City Council be asked to approve the following:

Voted, that Rule #5 of the Special and General Regulations concerning the exclusion and use of motor vehicles in the Boston parks and parkways which now reads as follows:

5. On Charlesgate East, between Commonwealth Avenue and Marlborough street, motor vehicles shall travel in only one direction, that is toward Marlborough St.

be changed so that it will read as follows:

" 5. On Charlesgate East, between Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street, motor vehicles shall travel in only one direction, that is toward Beacon Street. "

also, that Rule 5 of the General Rules, part of which reads as follows:

5. No person shall ride or drive - . . . . . .

on Charlesgate East, between Commonwealth Avenue and Marlborough Street, except in the direction of Marlborough Street, - . . . . . .

be changed so that it will read as follows:

"5. No person shall ride or drive - . . . . . .

on Charlesgate East, between Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street, except in the direction of Beacon Street, - . . . . . ."

A communication was read from the F. A. Norris Co., 580 Massachusetts Ave., asking permission to place a small sign at the junction of Pond St. and Jamaicaway and another at the junction of Jamaica Parkway, Centre and May Streets, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request as the Board is opposed to placing signs of that kind at the locations requested.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co., for renewing gutter and conductor at the Charlesbank Gymnasium, for the sum of $185.00.

Daniel J. [illegible]
Secretary.

November 2, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at 3.30 P. M. today.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Warren Bros Co., pavement, Perkins St. and Columbia Road,	$11,155.99
" " " " Fens Roads,	6,580.19
Carmine Antonellis, Concrete walks, Boston Common,	2,446.09

Advertised proposals were opened at this office on Oct. 31, 1922, for furnishing and spreading loam for Rose Garden, at Franklin Park, as follows:

Martin DeMatteo, 154 Dudley Avenue, Roslindale,	$17,810.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Roxbury,	14,625.00
A. G. Tomasello,& Son, 68 Devonshire St., Boston,	12,870.00

The Chairman stated that the grade of loam is very poor on lot submitted by A. G. Tomasello & Son and that it was not acceptable, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary advertise for new proposals at once.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., to furnish all labor, tools and teams necessary to perform the work of grading at Smith's Pond Playground, including the filling of all depressions and holes, removing and disposing of all stones, rubbish, etc. for the sum of $591.00, same to be charged to Smith's Pond Playground.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of Charles E. Gallagher to install wiring for new light in toilet room and fixtures for same, also, to locate ground in conduit feeding light to building, for the sum of $35.00, same to charged to General Plant, B 39.

A communication was read from the Secretary of War, Hon. John W. Weeks, revoking the permission given to the City of Boston on March 8, 1912, to improve Governor's Island, in accordance with the joint resolution of June 5, 1902, (32 stat. 743). This letter takes Governor's Island from the Park Department and places it under the control of the War Department, United States Government.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 7, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Frank J. Gallagher, brick storage shed Franklin Pk.	$437.20
John Kelley Co., teaming for month of Oct.	413.00
M.McGinnis Co., teaming for month of Oct.	2106.01
Nathan Chapman, land & bldg. taken at #12 Cherry St.	5350.00
Anna K. Deihl, land & bldg. taken at #29 Cherry St.	4350.00

A report was submitted by Deputy Commissioner Long showing the activities and work now going on in the department, and it was

Voted, that the report be accepted and placed on file.

It was voted, that the hearing to be given today to Guiseppe Gravallese, be and hereby is postponed until November 15th, 1922, at 4 o'clock p.m., in accordance with written request of Mr. Guiseppe Gravallese.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals to purchase buildings on the land recently purchased for the South End Playground at Cherry St., and to consult with the Law Department as to form of procedure.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Public Works Department to construct on Park Department property, near the Brookline line, east of Brookline Avenue, a 10" pipe outlet for proposed catch basin, said pipe to outlet into the Muddy River, in accordance with plans submitted and approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, that the members of the Board meet the Art Commission at the Central Burying Ground on Boston Common on Thursday, Nov. 9th at 2 o'clock p.m. to select a location for the new tablet to be placed there.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Mr. Tony Diccico, 836 Canterbury St. Roslindale, to purchase old stone at Mount Hope Cemetery for the sum of $1.00 per load.

A communication was read from the American Red Cross asking permission to use the swimming pools at Curtis Hall and Cabot St. on Mondays and Thursday from 4 to 7 o'clock p.m. to give exhibition courses to women and girls in life saving and water first aid treatment and it was

Voted, to lay the communication over until the next meeting.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George A. Craffey Co. to do lathing work and plastering work at Wood Island Park Locker Building for the sum of $525. as per proposal submitted.

An application was read from Jacob N. Bernstein, Supt. of the West End House, asking permission for the use of Curtis Hall Swimming pool for about 25 to 30 boys on Tuesday evenings during the coming winter, and it was

Voted, that Mr. Bernstein be informed that as the price for the use of towels and bathing suits in the swimming pools is only 5¢, it would be inadvisable to grant any special privilege.

An application was read from the N. E. Deaconness Hospital asking permission to construct an entrance from the Riverway to their property and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table until the next meeting.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish and spread loam on the Allston Playground for the sum of $2.25 per cubic yard the total amount of contract not to exceed $800. same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Allston Playground Improvements.

It was voted, to approve the appointment of Mary E. Martin, as a matron at $16.00 per week, same to take effect Nov. 10, 1922. Mrs. Martin is now employed 2 days a week.

A communication was read from the Health Commissioner, Dr. F.X.Mahoney, making a report of the condition of the water at the bathing beach at North End Park and it was

Voted, that before any action is taken toward the expenditure of any large sum of money, His Honor the Mayor be informed as to existing conditions.

It was voted, that John J. McCarthy, be charged the sum of $225. for the refreshment privilege at Castle Island, from July 7th to Sept. 15th, 1922.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. to take down the conductor pipes at No.Dorchester Cemetery office building, clean them, open up drains and clean them out for the sum of $40. as per proposal dated Oct. 23rd 1922, same to be charged to B-39 Cemetery Division.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. to instal a cricket to gutter on office bldg. at Evergreen Cemetery for the sum of $60. as per proposal dated Oct. [illegible], 1922, same to be charged to B-39 Cemetery Division.

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 15, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James P. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron H. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report was made by the Deputy Commissioner on the various activities throughout the department, and it was

Voted, the report be accepted and placed on file.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

W.B.Colleary, arch. services, Allston Play.	$125.38
J.J.Coleman & Sons Co., Columbus Pk. Improve.	40970.00
W.A.Snow Iron Wks. wire fences, Fr. Field	498.20
W.A.Snow Iron Wks., Cottage St. Play. fence	857.96

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Nov. 14, 1922, for the construction of a concrete wall at the Mary Hemenway Playground, Dorchester, as follows:

J.F.Fitzgerald Construction Co.	$5443.50
L.S.White	4410.00
Samuel Pasquale	4400.50
W.A.Norton Co.	4335.00
A.G.Tomasello & Son	4320.00
Samuel J. Tomasello	4302.50
J.J Coleman & Sons Co.	4095.00
J.A.Singarella	3795.00
Martino DeMatteo	3055.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Martino DeMatteo, 154 Dudley Ave. Roslindale, Mass. for the approximate sum of $3055.00, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Adams Street Playground.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Nov. 14, 1922, for furnishing and spreading loam for the Rose Garden at Franklin Park, as follows:

Charles Capone	$17,515.00
J.J.Coleman & Sons Co.	17,225.00
A.G.Tomasello & Son	16,770.00
Martino DeMatteo	16,250.00
Carmine Antonellis	13,650.00

It was voted, that all proposals be rejected and no further action be taken at this time.

It was voted, that the report from Mr. William M. Craig, Weymouth, Mass. giving his opinion of the samples of loam submitted, be accepted and placed on file.

A communication was read from Wm. B. Colleary, architect, recommending that the work on the Allston Playground house, done under contract with Mr. Joseph Hugo, be accepted as being completed on Sept. 27, 1922. The work being done to his satisfaction and in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Coolidge.

A communication was read from the Fisher Hill Co. asking permission to construct 2 carriage entrances and street entrance at 1686 Commonwealth Ave. as shown on plan submitted, and it was

Voted, that same be referred to Engineer J.J.Murphy for a report at the next meeting.

It was voted, not to grant permission to the N.E.Deaconness Hospital to construct a driveway entrance from the Riverway to their property as per plan submitted.

A hearing was granted to Hon. John A. Sullivan relative to the application of the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc. to construct 2 driveways on Commonwealth Ave. near Ashby St., and after Mr. Sullivan had discussed the matter with the Board, it was

Voted, that the application be referred to the chairman.

A hearing was granted to William J. Todd relative to application for construction of driveway on the premises between Ipswich St. & Boylston St. and after Mr. Todd had discussed the matter with the Board, it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table, until the Board made an investigation.

A communication was read from John J. Reardon, bear keeper asking to have a public hearing before the board, and it was

Voted, that John J. Reardon, bear keeper, be suspended from duty, same to take effect from Nov. 10, 1922, for efficiency and neglect of duty, and that a public hearing be granted to him on Nov. 27, 1922 at four o'clock p.m.

It was voted, that the communication from Mr. Morse, Curator, relative to the death of a cub polar bear, born at the bear dens, Franklin Park on Nov. 7, 1922, be placed on file.

It was voted, to indefinitely postpone the public hearing granted to Mr. Guiseppe Gravellese, laborer, suspended on Oct. 26, 1922, for the reason that he is to be transferred to another department.

It was voted, to grant permission to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Leonard, to construct

a driveway to a garage to be constructed at 179 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, same to be constructed in accordance with instructions from Engineer J.J.Murphy.

It was voted, to approve the plans of a garage to be constructed at 179 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, submitted by Mrs. Elizabeth G Leonard, and approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

A communication was read from M.A.Snow Iron Works stating that material for fence construction for the Christopher Lee Playground has been stored in their Chelsea plant for the reason that they are not permitted to do the work under their contract and they ask instructions as to what disposal shall be made of said material as they are unable to store it any longer, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary write and ask if they wouldn't favor the board by holding it in their Chelsea plant until a later date.

A report was submitted by Deputy Commissioner W.P.Long on the application of the American Red Cross for the use of the Curtis Hall and Cabot St. swimming pools on Monday and Thursday evenings between 4 and 7 o'clock to instruct classes of girls and women in life saving and first aid, and it was

Voted, that the Board deemed it inadvisable to grant this permit.

An application was read from M. Serreto asking permission to remove the loam surfacing from the area between their building line and the property line at #78 Commonwealth Ave. and to replace it with granolithic surfacing, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install a conduit across the reservation on Mass. Ave. as shown on blue print plan submitted, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

The Chairman stated that he had been asked to bring before the board for consideration, a request from Mr. Moulton, 17 Townsend St. Roxbury,, that all records of the hearing given to him on July 13, 1922, be eliminated from the official records of this department, and it was

Voted, that no change whatever be made in the records as now written.

It was voted, upon recommendation of Engineer J.J.Murphy, to approve the addition to the contract of J.F.Coleman & Sons Co. of the sum of $200f. for work to be done on grading and concrete bleachers at Christopher Gibson Playground as per specifications submitted,-

Contract price	$32,850.00 Est.
Addition as per this order	2,805.00 "
Contract as standing	$35,055.00 "

It was voted, that the board approve the recommendation of Madison M. Atwood, architect, to change the floor construction at the Columbus Park

bath house and that he be instructed to send in the necessary change in specifications for approval.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by F.C. Van Etten Co. for the proposed building to be constructed on Commonwealth Avenue. (1607 to 1619)

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by David Stern for proposed apartment houses at 219-227 Audubon Road.

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy stating that a gasoline filling station was being erected at the corner of Orchard St. and Center St. Jamaica Plain, plans for which should be approved by the Park Commissioners, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, that consideration of removal of gasoline dispensers on Dorchester Ave. and Columbia Road, South Boston, be laid on the table.

Deputy Commissioner Long called the attention of the board to some changes necessary in the floor construction of the hippopotamus tank at Franklin Park, and it was

Voted, to lay the matter on the table until Commissioner Coolidge looked at it.

It was voted, that action on the report of the North End Park conditions submitted by the Health Department be laid on the table.

It was voted, that the communications relative to the Hyde Park Playground be laid on the table.

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 23, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report from Deputy Commissioner W.P.Long was read and placed on file.

The following special drafts entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Gates & Wadleigh, wire fence, Arnold Arboretum	$369.67
J.J.Coleman & Sons Co. oak seats f parks	596.10

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Gates & Wadleigh for construction of fence for grandstand at the John W. Murphy Playground for the sum of $289.80.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Bros. for pruning and removing dead trees at Jamaica Pond for the sum of $552.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by Sheehan Bros. for pruning trees and removing dead trees at Chestnut Hill Playground for the sum of $285.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by M.McGinnis & Co., for building a cinder roadway in Franklin Park, as per specifications submitted for the sum of $400.

Invitation proposals were submitted by Deputy Commissioner W.P.Long for furnishing and installing complete, a 6 ft. high, chain link fence to be erected on the southern boundary on the Bennington St. Cemetery, as follows:

Wickwire Spencer Steel Co.	Worcester	$735.
Anchor Post Iron Wks.	Garwood,NJ.	657.
P.J.Dinn & Co.	Boston,Mass.	625.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P.J.Dinn & Co., 178 Dover St.Boston, for the sum of $625., same to be charged to B-39 Cemetery Division.

It was voted, to grant permission to Daniel Grishaver and Ralph Cartoof, 1082 Commonwealth Ave., to regrade that portion of Commonwealth Ave. as shown on blueprint plan, signed by SL.Leftovith, consulting surveyor, and dated Nov. 20, 1922, on condition that the cost of the work will be borne entirely by said Grishaver and Cartoof and that the work will be done under the supervision of this department.

An application was read from the Fisher Hill Co. , asking permission to construct 2 carriage entrances and street entrance at 1686 Commonwealth Ave., and it was

Voted, that the application be laid on the table.

An application was read from the Colonial Filling Stations asking permission to construct 2 driveway entrances on Commonwealth Ave., near Ashby St.,and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

A communication was read from Warren Bros. Co. stating that they had sublet all the work with the exception of the surface on the new contract for the Fens Roads, dated Oct. 31, 1922, to JC.Coleman & Sons Co., and it was

Voted, that their action be approved.

A communication was read from John M. Morton, Custodian at Mount Hope Cemetery, stating that his car had been in the repair shop 8 weeks and during that time he has used his personal car for department business, spending about $25.for shoes, tubes and repairs. His car now needs overhauling and he asks the approval of the Board to have it done at the expense of the department, and it was

Voted, that the Board deemed it inadvisable to grant the request.

It was voted, to accept the regisnation of Joseph McNamara, instructor at Curtis Hall Gymnasium, for the reason he is leaving the department to accept a position in the Court House.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to increase the salary of Daniel J. Harkins, 14 Chambers St., Boston, employed as head keeper of animals, from $1700. to $2000. per year same to take effect Dec, 1, 1922.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to appoint Dr. P.J.Cronin, 255 Northampton St., Roxbury, as veterinarian in the Park Dept., also to have charge of all animals etc. in the Zoological Garden, with salary at $1500. a yr.

It was voted, that Mr. William P. Long, Deputy Commissioner, be appointed as Acting Curator of the Zoological Garden and Aquarium until further notice.

A communication was submitted from the Mayor's office from Richard J.Kelley Room 608 City Hall Annex, asking that his application for the position of Curator of the Zoological Garden, be considered, and it was

Voted, that the application be placed on file.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by M.McGinnis & Co. to do drainage work for the Rose Garden at Franklin Park, as per their proposal submitted Nov. 22nd for the sum of $750. same to be charged to Franklin Park Building Improvements.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by John F. Shea & Co., to re-roof and repair the locker building at the World War Veterans Park, East Boston, in accordance with specifications submitted for the sum of $760.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., to furnish and spread, where directed, 100 cubic yards of loam for the sum of $225. also to furnish all labor, tools and teams necessary to grade the grounds where directed, removing and disposing of all rubbish,etc.for the sum of $200., making the total cost the sum of $425., said work to be done at Chestnut Hill Park, and to be charged to the Maintenance Appropriation B-39 General Plant.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. for constructing a macadam walk at the Portsmouth St. Playground for the sum of $850., same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Portsmouth St.Playground.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by R.A.Bossi Co., to erect a locker building for the Rose Garden at Franklin Park, as per specifications submitted for the sum of $287., same to be charged to Franklin Park Buildings Improvements, Etc.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by Warren Bros. to install

a 3" thick Warrenite Asphalt Mystic Flooring at the Hippopotamus Tank at Franklin Park, for the sum of $180., as per proposal dated Nov. 23, 1922, same to be charged to Franklin Park Buildings, Etc.

A hearing was granted to Mr. John J. Reardon, bear keeper at $4.50 per day at the Zoological Garden on charges preferred against him for inefficiency and neglect of duty. After hearing the arguments presented by Mr. Reardon the case was carefully considered by the Board, and it was

Voted, that as Mr. John J. Reardon's record was a good one up to the time the complaint was made, he be reinstated on Saturday, November 25, 1922, with loss of pay from the date of his suspension, Nov. 10, 1922.

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 P.M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 29, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, subject to the approval of Commissioner Coolidge, to accept the recommendation of the Art Commission, to accept the lowest bid for a fence to protect the Boston Common tablet for the sum of $324., submitted by the Worcester Ornamental Iron Co.

It was voted, to approve a charge of $75. for the architect services, Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by Frank J. Callagher to lay a roof of heavy rubberoid roofing paper on the refreshment booths in Franklin Park, for the sum of $130., same to be charged to Franklin Park Building Improvements.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by John F. Shea & Co. to repair the roof on the East Boston Gymnasium for the sum of $200., to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation B-39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by R.A.Bossi to furnish new doors for the underground men's convenience station at Park Street as per specifications submitted for the sum of $395., same to be charged to Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

It was voted, to grant permission to Mary D. Sullivan, laundress and matron at the Dover St. Bathhouse to take a leave of absence for a period not

to exceed six months.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Fisher Hill Co., to construct two carriage entrances and street entrance at #1686 Commonwealth Avenue as shown on plan submitted to, and approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

An application was read from Mr. William J. Todd, 18 Tremont St., referred from meeting of Nov. 15, 1922, in order that Mr. Todd might be present at the meeting. The Board went over the matter with Mr. Todd in full detail,and it was

Voted, that it was inadvisable to grant the request.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office at 12 o'clock noon today for the purchase and removal of buildings on the site of the South End Playground, from 12 to 31 Cherry St., and from 146 to 154 Shawmut Ave., as follows:

American Building Wrecking Co.	75 First St. Camrbidge	$9175.00
Central Building Wrecking Co.	312 Everett Ave.Chelsea	7625.00
N.E.Contracting Co.	Maple St. "	6406.50
City Building Wrecking Co.	Somerville, Mass.	4600.00
N.Y.Building Wrecking Co.	43 Tremont St. Boston	3405.00
Swift-McNutt Co.	4 Liberty Sq. "	1350.00
Martino DeMatteo	154 Dudley Ave.Roslindale	1199.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the highest bidder, American Building Wrecking Co., 75 First St., Cambridge, Mass., for the sum of $9175.00, same to be credited to the Sinking Funds Account.

Daniel J. Byrnes
Secretary.

December 7, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment,

Helen V. Donoghue, land taken at Cherry St.	$19429.76
Mt. Pleasant Cont. Co. Resurfacing road Arnold Arboretum	664.08
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., Grading Work C.J.Lee Playground	18519.37
Jenny M. Scott, F.C.Allen, Trustee, E.Cottage St. land	5859.00

It was voted, to accept the work done by Warren Bros. Co., for bitulithic pavement on Columbia Road, Dorchester, and Perkins St., Jamaica Plain, as being

completed on Nov. 22, 1922 in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the specifications contained in their contract.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of posts and iron fence on Boston Common, as follows:

P.J.Dinn & Co.	$3982.50
W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc.	5580.65

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P.J.Dinn & Co., 178 Dover St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $3982.50, same to be charged to Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for Jamaicaway Improvements, as follows:

S. J. Tomasello	$2850.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	2305.00
Martino DeMatteo	2175.00
Carmine Antonellis	1726.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Carmine Antonellis, 28 Shepard St., Brighton, Mass., for the approximate sum of $1726.00, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Jamaicaway Improvements.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Co., to install double track curves on Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, leading westerly from existing tracks near Lake St. to the Newton Line; substantially as shown by red line on plan of C.T.Fernald, dated Nov. 22, 1922, submitted to and approved by John J. Murphy, Engineer; together with all necessary curves cross-overs, switches and connections; said alterations being in substitution for existing tracks as shown by dotted white lines on said plan, also that permission is hereby given said company to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motor power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks, and to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles, as indicated by red dots on said plan; also wires, appliances and electrical appliances and apparatus and to make the underground and surface alterations of Commonwealth Ave. necessary for that purpose.

An application was submitted by Mr. Charles J. Haley, 36 No. Grove St., for permission to use the Girls Gym at Charlesbank two nights a week, and it was

Voted, that it was inadvisable to grant the request.

An application was read from the Boston Railway Co. asking permission to locate 1 pole on Commonwealth Ave., near Essex St., and it was

Voted, to refer the communication to Mr. J.J.Murphy, Engineer, for report.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc. to construct 2 driveways in front of their Building on Commonwealth Ave., corner of Ashby St., same to be constructed in accordance with instructions to be given by our engineer J.J.Murphy.

An application was read from Fisher Hill Co., for permission to locate 3 filling pipes in the grass plot in the front of their building on Commonwealth Ave.##1686), and it was

Voted, that same be referred to Engineer J.J.Murphy for report.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by W.P.Dolan, 57 Rutherford Ave. Charlestown, for painting tomb doors etc. in various cemeteries as per specifications submitted for the sum of $700.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to make an opening on Commonwealth Avenue, just east of the Packard Automobile Building, for the purpose of furnishing electric light service to a billboard sign now erected and located on vacant land opposite #1071 Commonwealth Ave., and it was

Voted, that it was inadvisable to grant the request.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co., to make repairs on iron fence and main gateways at Mount Hope Cemetery for the sum of $535.00 as per specifications submitted.

A communication was read from the Alco Contracting Company giving reasons for the delay in the work of constructing the bathhouse on Columbus Park, South Boston, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 14, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Frank J. Gallagher, refreshment booths, Franklin Park	$1778.20
Samuel J. Tomasello, water supply and grading " " Golf Links	5579.59
Carmine Antonellis, concrete walks, Boston Common	2337.28
Mt. Pleasant Cont.Co.Development of graves,Mt.Hope Cemetery	1247.04
William B. Colleary, Arch.services,Allston Play.House	22.12

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Co., to replace in a new position on Commonwealth Avenue, a trolley pole near Essex St.

on the southerly side, as shown by a red dot on brown print plan dated Nov. 8, 1922 submitted to and approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor submitting from Mr. J. Philip O'Connell, Director of Public Celebrations, a proposal to construct on Boston Common a public rostrum and reviewing stand to be placed on the slope of the hill from the Soldiers Monument and overlooking the parade grounds. A report on this proposal was submitted by Mr. Arthur A. Shurtleff. It was

Voted, that the communication be acknowledged and His Honor informed that the Board will take the matter under consideration and make a report to him later.

An application was read from the Fisher Hill Co., asking permission to install 3 gasoline filling pipes in the 5 foot reservation on the southerly side of 1686 Commonwealth Ave., and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

It was voted, that the proposal of Geo. J. Regan be accepted increasing his rental charge for Freeport St. Beach from $500. to $750. per year, provided that he will agree to lease to the City said property for a period of three years.

It was voted, that the work done under contract with the Mt. Pleasant Contracting Co. for the development of new section for single graves at Mount Hope Cemetery, be accepted as being completed on Dec. 11, 1922, the work being done in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract.

A communication was read from Messrs. Nicholson & Galloway, 644 Hudson St New York, stating that the expense of sending a man on to Boston from New York to make an examination of tombstones etc. in the cemeteries would be $125. provided the examination can be made in two days. If it should take longer than 2 days there will be a charge of $35. for each additional day. It was

Voted, that the Secretary write to them stating that their proposal is hereby accepted and ask that their representative call here on Jan. 3, 1923, or as soon after as convenient.

It was voted, that permission be granted to the Arnold Arboretum to remove the boundary wall, between the Arboretum and the Walter St. Cemetery, and to replant and maintain the cemetery grounds in proper condition with the understanding that the rights of the lot owners be not interfered with. This permission is granted subject to the approval of the Law Dept. and His Honor the Mayor.

It was voted, to invite Mr. S. J. Tomasello to be present at the next

meeting of the Board Dec. 21, 1922 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5.40 o'clock p.m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 20, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 12 o'clock noon.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Warren Bros. Co. Pavement Fens & Riverway Roads	$10876.31
Warren Bros. Co. " Perkins St. and Columbia Rd.	6965.35
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. Columbus Pk. Improvements.	44200.00
Gates & Wadleigh, wire fences C.Gibson Play.	790.50

The Board gave a hearing to representatives of the Alco Construction Co., Mr. Matthew Cummings and Mr. Francis Slattery and also Mr. Harrison H. Atwood, Architect, on the progress of the work now being done on the new bathhouse at South Boston.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 p.m.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

December 21, 1922.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Law Department stating that a claim had been made by the J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. for the sum of $5000. on account of the conduit of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. encountered while doing work in the Christopher J. Lee Playground and stating that he had sent a copy of the bill to the Boston Elevated Railway Co. with the request that they arrange for the payment of $2500. as agreed. Mr. Lyons, the assistant corporation counsel, stated that if the Board felt that the amount should be paid, they may now arrange for the payment of the other $2500., and it was

Voted, that the sum of $2500. be allowed and paid to the J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. on account of damage and delay caused by encountering a conduit of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. while doing work in the Christopher J. Lee Playground.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by Sheehan Bros. to remove all dead wood from, and prune trees as specified at Olmsted Park, Jamaica Plain for

the sum of $436.00, same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Tree Culture.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John Evans & Co. to furnish, deliver and set in place at the Gibson St. Playground, a bronze tablet 3 ft. X 2 ft. for the sum of $294., same to be charged to the Special Appropriation Gibson St. Playground.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John H. Pray & Sons Co., to furnish 32 sky light shades for the Aquarium, South Boston, for the sum of $196.96.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R.A.Bossi & Co. to do repair work at store 228 Broadway, South Boston, for the sum of $280.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by F. Galarneaux & Son to replace granite blocks that have fallen from the Mystic River sea wall at the Charlestown Playground for the sum of $400., same to be charged to Special Appropriation, Charlestown Playground. Also to replace boulders at foot bridge in Fenway for the sum of $65., same to be charged to Fenway Improvements.

It was voted, to allow F. Galarneaux & Son to use the stone at Shirley St., on above work and allow $100. for same, to be deducted from the work done at the Charlestown Playground.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time to Gates & Wadleigh until May 1st, 1923, for the completion of their contract for iron fences at the Christopher Gibson Playground, on account of delays caused by changes in the lay out of this playground.

It was voted, to approve plans of S.S.Eisenberg for the proposed buildings to be constructed at 11-15 Audubon Road, same having been approved by the Engineer John J. Murphy.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment:

W.L.Rollins, wiring of Christmas tree on Boston Common $487.00

A communication was read from the Edison Electric Ill. Co. making application for an opening on Commonwealth Ave., on the sidewalk for a distance of 95 feet for the purpose of furnishing electric service to a bill board sign and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from the American Red Cross, Henry Copley Green, Executive Secretary, asking that the Board exempt them from any ruling that might prevent the teaching of Red Cross methods of life saving in Boston City tanks to Boston school boys and Boston men, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted to continue teaching Red Cross life

saving methods to classes of men and boys coming for that purpose to City tanks on the distinct understanding that the instructor, when at these tanks will be under the supervision and will carry out all orders of the Park Department.

It was voted, that the Chairman, and if possible the Board, appear before the City Council at the meeting to be held on Jan. 8, 1923, and make protest against changing the name of Maverick Sq., East Boston.

It was voted, that the Secretary eliminate from the records of the meeting of Nov. 29th the vote passed in reference to the Alco Contracting Co.

Meeting adjourned at 5.25 P.M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 2, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Mr. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Co., to install two booths and a signal pole on Commonwealth Ave. at the three track location between Beacon and Blandford Streets, as shown on plan submitted, same being approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

A communication was read from Mr. William B. Colleary, stating that Mr. Joseph Rugo's contract for the construction of a field house on the Allston Playground was completed on Sept. 27, 1922, and he recommends that the work be accepted as being completed on that date, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Coolidge.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. for re-roofing house on Marcella St. Playground for the sum of $285.00.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Taylor for painting the office and chapel buildings at Evergreen Cemetery for the sum of $285.00.

An application was received from Mr. Dennis J. Swanson, disabled war veteran, asking for a leave of absence for a period of not longer than one year, and it was

Voted, to refer the application to Deputy Commissioner Long for such action as he thinks necessary.

A petition was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Co., to construct, maintain and use an alteration of and an addition to its existing locations, as follows:

> Double track on Audubon Road, Roxbury, from Brookline Avenue to Beacon Street, including double track curves connecting with existing track at Brookline Avenue and at Beacon Street (so far as the jurisdiction of this Board may extend)

substantially as shown by red lines on plan of C.T.Fernald, Chief Engineer, Maintenance Department, dated Dec. 13, 1922 filed herewith; together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections.

In relation to the above petition a communication was read from Mr. E.A. McLaughlin stating that he is informed that an application has been made for track and pole locations of the West End Street Railway Co. on Audubon Road between Brookline Avenue and Beacon St., and he asks that if the occasion requires it,an opportunity may be given to him and others by public hearing

or otherwise to present reasons why it should not be granted, and it was

Voted, that a public hearing be held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1923, at 4 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., for permission to construct double track on Audubon Road, Back Bay.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until May 1, 1923, to Carmine Antonellis to finish his contract for concrete walks on Boston Common.

Communications were read from residents adjoining East Cottage St. greenhouses protesting against the old buildings not being torn down, as in the present state it is a firemenace, and it was

Voted,that the matter be referred to Deputy Commissioner Long for such action as he thinks necessary.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Silverman, Brown & Henan, for proposed apartment building, costing $200,000. (45 apartments) at 111-150 Audubon Road, Back Bay.

An application was read from the Petroleum Heat & Power Co., to install fuel oil filler trap in grass plot in front of 35 Audubon Road, Back Bay, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to consult with the Law Department relative to the authority of the Board in granting permits of this kind, also obtain information relative to the driveway at Ipswich and Boylston St.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Fisher Hill Realty Garage, 1686 Commonwealth Avenue. to install two traps at the outer edge of the sidewalk at 1686 Commonwealth Ave., with the understanding that same will be constructed under the supervision of the Engineer of this department.

A petition was read from the residents of Alvah Kittredge Park, asking that a permanent fence be constructed around said park in order to preserve same, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $4000. be placed in the budget for this purpose.

Adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 11, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Alco Contracting Co. Columbus Park Bathhouse	$7310.00
Harrison H. Atwood, Architect's services	146.20
A.G.Tomasello, Charlesbank Gym, Athletic Field	1452.53

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by the Trask Heating Co., for furnishing new stove pipe at the Elephant House, Franklin Park, for the sum of $178.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by R.A.Bossi Co. to furnish stock and labor to erect and complete a cover for the Parkman Tomb, King's Chapel; repair bulk head doors etc. at Evergreen Cemetery office; remove the present flight of basement stairs in caretaker's house at Fairview Cemetery; furnish stock and labor to erect a new flight of stairs at said place; all of the above work to be done for the sum of $247. as specified in said proposal.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by R.A.Bossi Co. to do repair work in the basket ball room at the Paris St. Gymnasium as per specifications submitted for the sum of $596.

It was voted, in accordance with recommendation of Engineer J.J.Murphy to grant to Warren Bros. Co., an extension of time until June 30, 1923 for the completion of its contract for bitulithic pavement on Fens Roads signed Oct. 30, 1922.

It was voted, in accordance with recommendation from Engineer J.J. Murphy, to grant to Martino DeMatteo, an extension of time until June 1, 1923 for the completion of his contract for constructing concrete wall at Mary Hemenway Playground, Dorchester, signed Nov. 22, 1922.

An application was read from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Herbert J. Wolf Post V.F.W. for the use of Curtis Hall on Feb. 21, 1923 for the purpose of furthering the interests of the veterans, and it was

Voted, that the Board believed that as the granting of this permit would interfere with the regular gymnasium class work, it was inadvisable to approve it.

An application was submitted for the use of Curtis Hall by St. Thomas' Parish for the purpose of holding their annual party on Friday evening, Jan. 26, 1923, and it was

Voted, that the Board believed that as the granting of this permit would interfere with the regular gymnasium class work, it was inadvisable to approve it.

An application was read from the Orient Heights Post #54 A.L. asking

for the use of World War Memorial Park on July 4, 1923 from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M., for the purpose of holding its annual field day, and it was

Voted, that as all the playgrounds and also World War Memorial Park are given to the Public Celebrations Committee for their various celebrations and entertainments held on July 4th, that this application be referred to the Director of Public Celebrations.

A communication was read from Mrs. Claudia W. Batchelder, 39 Gleason St., Dorchester, suggesting changing the name of Muddy Brook to Back Bay Fens to Crystal Stream, and it was

Voted, to place the communication on file.

A communication was read from Nicholson & Galloway, submitting a report and recommendations relative to restoring historical monuments and tombs in the King's Chapel, Old Granary and Copps Hill Cemeteries, and it was

Voted, that a request for $4000. be inserted in the annual budget request for 1923 for the purpose of restoring said monuments and tombs.

A communication was read from Augusta B. Hartt, Commissioner Mass. Girls' Scouts, asking if the Board would grant her request to provide a suitable location for a tea house on park land, and it was

Voted, that it was inadvisable to give consideration to this matter at this time.

It was voted, to approve map plan made by the Engineer's office for the Building Department showing the parkways that are restricted under the new City Ordinances.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor with enclosure from the City Council stating that the City Council voted to change the name of Maverick Sq., East Boston, to Grady Square, and it was

Voted, that it was inadvisable to comply with the order as adopted by the City Council for the reason that the Board is on record as being opposed to the change of any name of historical interest connected with the parks and squares of the City, and as this square has been known for nearly 100 years by the name of Maverick Sq. and also for the reason that it bears the name of the first settler in East Boston, the Board is strongly of the opinion that no change should be made.

It was voted, to grant permission to coast on Boston Common from Monument Hill towards Charles St., between the walk running to the Public Garden and the Beacon St. Mall.

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor relative to granting an opportunity to Mr. Daniel F. Horan to appear before the Board with reference to the sale and distribution of golf supplies at Franklin Park, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary extend an invitation to Mr. Daniel F. Horan to be present at a meeting of the Board to be held on Jan. 25, 1923.

Mr. Joseph P. Lyons, Assistant Corporation Counsel, was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board the limits of authority in the granting of permits for driveways and filling stations on park land under the control of the Board of Park Commissioners.

The meeting adjourned at 3.45 P.M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 18, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment;

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., Christopher Lee Playground	$2500.00
Warren Bros. Co. pavement, Dorchesterway & Olmsted Park	7905.15

It was voted, to accept the proposal of F.M.Nolan, 83 Harvard St. Dorchester, to reline tops and doors of car #2 for the sum of $40.

It was voted, in accordance with recommendation of William B. Colleary, architect, to accept the work done under contract by Joseph Rugo in the construction of a new field house at the Allston Playground, as being completed on Sept. 27, 1922.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by P.J.Dinn & Co. to install brass railings at the Aquarium, South Boston, as per specifications submitted for the sum of $298.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Bros., 2458 Center St. West Roxbury, to remove all dead wood from, and prune 78 oak trees, also removing the tops from 4 oak trees for the total sum of $334. as per proposal submitted.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by M. McGinnis & Co., to supply all labor, trucks and teams for the removal of snow on Commonwealth Ave. from Arlington St. to Kenmore St. for the sum of 40¢ per cubic yard, same being authorized by His Honor the Mayor as the total amount will be over $1000.

and the work must be done at once.

A public hearing was held at 4.30 P.M. today on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. to install and maintain double tracks on Audubon Road, Back Bay. A complete detail of this hearing is on file in the office.

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 P.M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 25, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Warren Bros. Dorchesterway resurfacing	$5232.27
Warren Bros. Parkway resurfacing	2472.88
Gates & Wadleigh, wire fences at Arnold Arboretum	264.74
M.McGinnis & Co. removal of snow	1350.08
Daniel J. Byrne, incidental expenses	69.03

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by John F. Taylor to paint the inside and outside of the office building of the Park Department on Boston Common for the sum of $140.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish all labor, tools and teams necessary to perform the work of grading grounds at the Allston Playground, as directed, removing and disposing of all rubbish etc. for the sum of $550.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by J.C.Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish 5 ton Mack trucks with driver and helper with snow plow equipment attached for $35. per day during the present season.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by William P. Dolan, to paint and varnish the inside of locker and shower bath building at the Charlestown Playground building, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $150.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by the Trask Heating Co., to furnish and install six new radiators in the Bird House, Franklin Park, as per specifications submitted for the sum of $812.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Deutscher Arbeiter Turn-Verein to hold a field day on Saturday, May 26, 1923, on the John J. Connolly (Marcella St) Playground, with the understanding that the grounds will be left in a clean and proper condition.

An application was read from the Hawthorne Lunch to place an electric

display sign on the building at 1016 Commonwealth Ave. extending over the sidewalk as per sketch submitted, and it was

Voted, that the Board deemed it inadvisable to grant the permit.

Mr. Daniel F. Horan was admitted to the meeting and made suggestions as to the necessity of having some place designated either in or near the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, where persons interested in golf could purchase golf paraphernalia, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals for leasing a concession for sale of golf paraphernalia.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Petroleum Heat & Power Co., to install fuel oil filler trap in grass plot in front of 33 Audubon Road, Back Bay.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the Acme Ventilator Corp. 399 Atlantic Ave. Boston, to furnish a 48" derrick connected, propeller type fan, with first class installation at the Aquarium Bldg. South Boston, for the sum of $465. as per proposal dated Jan. 18, 1923.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of W.A.Murtfeldt Co. 77 Summer St. to waterproof the walls and ceiling in the passage way of pump room in the Aquarium Bldg. So. Boston, for the sum of $295. as per their proposal dated Jan. 25, 1923.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 1, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Daniel J. Byrne, incidental expenses for 1923	$500.
Mt. Pleasant Cont.Co. single graves, Mt.Hope.	2539.14
Jos.Rugo, Allston Playground field house.	3131.25

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by R.A.Bossi Co. to set and fit 10 black sheet iron covers for 10 fireplaces each cover to have a handle on outside, and two covers for the large fireplace in Board Room to be made in two sections, all for the sum of $165. as per proposal dated Jan. 25, 1923.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn for furnishing labor and nails and set in place about 2200 feet of walk on the Public Garden

for the sum of $685. as per proposal dated Dec. 15, 1922.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Samuel J.Tomasello, the sum of $2096.11 the same being final payment on his contract for grading Franklin Park golf links.

It was voted, to amend the contract with the Alco Contracting Co., for the erection and completion of the Bath House, Columbus Park, South Boston District, by striking out Clause 34 and Clause 35 on pages 26 and 27 and substituting in place thereof:

> The Contractor shall, during the progress of the work, maintain fire insurance on said work in the name of the City and to cover his own interests against loss or damage by fire. The policy shall cover all work incorporated in the building. They shall be in sums equal to at least 80% of the value of the work based on the certificates of payment issued by the Architect and approved by the Board, beginning with the first certificate issued after the first floor construction is in place.
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> It is also hereby mutually agreed by the above mentioned parties, in view of the fact that the Contractor's accepted bill was based on the insurance being taken out and maintained by the owner, that the said Contractor shall be reimbursed for the expense of providing and maintaining this insurance.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted for garage to be erected at #29 Brimsley St., Dorchester.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted for garage to be erected at Highrockway, Allston, submitted by Mr. H.P.Snow.

Samuel J. Tyrrell
Secretary.

February 7, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners Myron P. Lewis, as Acting Chairman, and Charles A. Coolidge.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment:

Gates & Wadleigh, wire fence at Christopher Gibson Play. $658.75

It was voted, to accept the bond submitted by the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. to cover the maintenance of the roof on the Allston Playground Field House, done under contract with Joseph Rugo.

It was voted, to approve the sub-division of the various construction items submitted by Mr. H.H.Atwood in the contract of the Alco Contracting Co., for the construction of the Bath House, Columbus Park, South Boston.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Ill. Co., asking permission to make an opening on Commonwealth Ave. opposite Amory St., for the purpose of furnishing electric light service to a bill board sign located on a vacant lot in the Town of Brookline, and it was

Voted, that the Board deemed it inadvisable to make an opening for this purpose and consequently refused to grant the permit.

An application was read from the West End House asking permission to use Curtis Hall tank for an Inter-Club Swimming Meet to be held on Wednesday Evening, March 28, 1923, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted with the understanding that the Meet will be run under the direction and in accordance with instructions given by the Swimming Instructor or the Officer in charge.

A communication was read from Mr. Lewis Waldron asking that he be designated as exclusive professional instructor of golf on the golf course at Franklin Park, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals to lease the privilege of selling golf paraphernalia and teaching golf on the Franklin Park Golf Links as soon as a location can be determined on for this concession.

A communication was read from Engineer J. J. Murphy relative to the advisability of constructing a road across the fill at Columbus Park of reenforced concrete, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to see Corporation Counsel E. Mark Sullivan relative to proposed changes in the restrictions relating to park frontages.

It was voted, that Stone's Military Band of 25 pieces be engaged for the Carnival at Jamaica Pond to be held on Thursday, Feb. 8, 1923, the expense of same to be $192.50.

A communication was read from Mr. A. A. Shurtleff relative to the expenditure necessary to print a special annual report the coming year, for 1922-23, and it was

Voted, to place the communication on file.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co., to pick and remove 1250 sq. yards of ice located on Commonwealth Ave. for the sum of $485.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co., to pick and

remove ice on Commonwealth Ave. for the sum of 40¢ per cu. yard.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi & Co. for emergency work at #230 West Broadway, South Boston, to cost the sum of $408.90, same to be paid from rentals of said building.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the Poland Laundry Co. to repair machines at Dover St. for the sum of $42.55.

It was voted, to authorize the Chairman to make the necessary transfers on Special and Regular appropriations that are needed to make the final adjustments on balances for the end of the fiscal year.

Consideration of the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., for leave to construct, maintain and use an alteration of and an addition to its existing locations as follows:

> Double track on Audubon Road, Roxbury, from Brookline Avenue to Beacon St., indlucing double track curves connecting with existing track at Brookline Ave. and at Beacon St., (so far as the jurisdiction of the Board may extend),

was given by the Board at this meeting and it was

Voted, that after giving a public hearing on the petition, the Board can see no reason for changing its decision on a similar petition dated March 31, 1922, and hereby grant the petitioners leave to withdraw, for the reason that the Board believes it is not consistent with the public interests.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 15, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book were approved for payment:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Loam, Fr. Park Golf Links	$3275.99
F. J. Gallagher, Refreshment booths, Fr. Park, final	443.80
Alco Contracting Co., Bathhouse, Columbus Park	2720.00
John Kelly Co., trucks, removing snow	505.83
John Kelly Co. " " "	226.33
John Kelly Co. claim for 60 hours overtime from Jan.4-29 inc. for 2 trucks on snow plow work at night	133.20

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., to furnish all labor, tools etc. to build toboggan chutes as directed at Jamaica Pond for the sum of $350.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co., to re-roof the Audubon Road stable for the sum of $260.

It was voted, to recommend that the Supply Dept. order 6000 yards of filling for the Neponset Playground, same to be delivered for the sum of 15¢ per cubic yard, measured in vehicles, the levelling to be taken care of by this department.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co., to install service at #270 Commonwealth Ave.

A communication was read from the Hoffman Heater Co. stating that they think it is unfair to specify only 3 gas water heaters in a contract for a public building like the bath house in South Boston, etc. etc., and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

An application was read from the N.E.Tel & Tel Co., asking permission to attach a guy wire to a tree located on Webster St., westerly from Cottage St. East Boston, as indicated on a plan submitted, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy calling the attention of the Board to the fact that a filling pipe was installed in the sidewalk in front of #78 Commonwealth Ave. without a permit, and that some action should be taken so that violations of the Park Regulations be not repeated at some other location, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Commissioner Lewis for such action as he thinks necessary.

A communication was read from Engineer J.J.Murphy relative to the raising of the proposed road at Columbus Park, South Boston, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

In accordance with requirements contained in the City Ordinances, it was

Voted, to approve plans submitted by Silverman, Brown & Henan for proposed buildings to be erected at #125-131-137 and 143 Audubon Road by the Audubon Building Trust, Mr. Ralph Snyder, Trustee.

In accordance with requirements contained in the City Ordinances, it was

Voted, to approve plans submitted by Silverman, Brown & Henan for apartment buildings to be erected at #1665-1669-1673-1677 Commonwealth Ave., and #132-136 Colonial Road to be built for Messrs. Rotman & Hurwitz.

In accordance with requirements contained in City Ordinances, it was

Voted, to approve plans submitted by Silverman, Brown & Henan of proposed building to be erected on the southerly side of Commonwealth Ave. at the easterly corner of Washington St., by the Modern Realty Co.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Public Works Dept.-Sewer Service, to place a 10" pipe sewer to run through the center of the ball field at George H. Walker Field (Norfolk St.) Dorchester, in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by Engineer J.J.Murphy.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 21, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan, 57 Rutherford Ave. to shellac and varnish all new woodwork on the basket ball court of the Paris St. Gymnasium, as per specifications submitted for the sum of $100.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R.A.Bossi Co. to remove the present door between Secretary's room and stenographer's room; reconstruct the door frame so as the said door will swing into the Secretary's room; fit and hang door to the said reconstructed frame, where old door striker and hinges are removed the opening is to be filled in with pine finish, all for the sum of $20.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Trask Heating Co., to furnish and install a large radiator in the tank room of the Lion House, Franklin Park, in accordance with specifications submitted for the sum of $160.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R.A.Bossi Co. to do repair work at Mount Hope Cemetery and at Evergreen Cemetery, repairing and rescreening all doors and window screens, repairing benches, windows and window cords, repairing leak on roof of Chapel and other repairs as per specifications submitted, all for the sum of $346.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by John J. Flynn to furnish and set up asbesto shelves in vault on third floor at 73 Beacon St., in accordance with instructions by Engineer J.J.Murphy for the sum of $70.

It was voted, to request the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor, to appropriate from the Income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $52,000. to be used for the following purposes:

Fens Improvements	$50,000.
This sum is asked for the purpose of constructing an athletic field.	
Zoological Garden, Animals, Birds Etc.	2,000.

It was voted, to grant permission to Ralph H. Yehle, subject to the approval of the Police Department,to set up and use one hackney carriage on Fairfield St. and Commonwealth Ave., with the understanding that the permit may be revoked at any time.

It was voted, to request Engineer J.J.Murphy to submit estimates of the cost of constructing a road across the fill at Columbus Park of re-enforced concrete.

A communication was read from the Mayor's office relative to advertising for weighing and vending machine concessions, and it was

Voted, that the Deputy Commissioner Mr. W.P.Long submit a list of locations to the Secretary and that same be advertised.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 28, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this, 33 Beacon St., today at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P.J.Dinn & Co. to furnish and erect iron snow guards on roof of building and also on roof of balcony, 33 Beacon St., for the sum of $178. as per proposal dated Feb. 2, 1923.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P.J.Dinn & Co., to furnish and erect 150 feet of rust proof chain link fencing to match present fence on division line at Mothers' rest, Dorchester, for the sum of $148.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M.McGinnis & Co., to remove approximately 2025 yards of snow from the north and south sides of Commonwealth Ave. from Charlesgate West to Arlington St., for the sum of $800.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R.A.Bossi Co., to do repair work at the Mount Hope Cemetery office for the sum of $486.

It was voted, to instruct the Secretary to advertise for proposals for leasing the concession for selling golf accessories and the exclusive right to teach golf on the golf links at Franklin Park; also to advertise for leasing the concession to place weighing machines in the buildings of the department to be later specified.

Meeting adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 8, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book was approved for payment:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Col. Park Impr. $74,630.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co., to furnish and instal lead filled safety treads on seventeen granite steps at the men's convenience station, Boston Common, for the sum of $225. as per specification submitted.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the American Office Supply Co., to rebuild Underwood Typewriter for the sum of $20., guaranting the work for 1 year and any necessary repairs to be made free of charge.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Chas. E. Gallagher to do electrical work at Dover St. Bathhouse as per specifications submitted for the sum of $675.

A communication was read from Edmund J. Brandon making application for permission to extend a gasoline tank arm for the purpose of delivering gasoline across the sidewalk, out of the office of said company at 1149 Commonwealth Ave.; also an application for permission to erect an electric sign over the door at said 1149 Commonwealth Ave., said sign to be suspended according to such rules as may be laid down, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from Physical Director James L. Walsh, stating that Mr. Thomas Holmes, custodian at the Paris St. Gymnasium, East Boston, for the past 26 years is seriously ill at his home for the past month and is not expected to recover, and recommended that Mr. Holmes be carried on the pay roll for a reasonable length of time in appreciation of his long and faithful service and it was

Voted, that the Chairman write a letter to His Honor the Mayor asking for his approval on same.

A communication was read from James E. Phelan, storekeeper at Franklin Park, stating that his automobile has been freely and without charge proffered and used for departmental services and states that it would look more presentable if it were now given a coat of paint, and that whatever action the

Board may decide on this matter, he would be glad to have it at the disposal of the department any time it is needed, and it was

Voted, that it was inadvisable to grant the request.

A communication was read from the Standard Oil Co., making application for permission to erect at their service station on Commonwealth Ave., a sign post and sign as per plan submitted, and it was

Voted, that it be referred to Mr. Long for a report.

An application was read from Mr. K.L.Lau, asking permission to erect an electric sign on the roof at 1090 Commonwealth Ave., as per letter submitted and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from the Secretary to His Honor the Mayor, asking that the Board consider the advisability of a conference to be held with the School Committee, Park Commission and Schoolhouse Commission, to consider the location of the proposed intermediate school for the Adams and Lyman Districts. Also relative to the Amerena Playground, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary arrange for a conference to be held on Thursday, March 15, 1923, at this office, 33 Beacon St.,Boston.

Communications were read from the Mattapan Community Center and the Mattapan Citizens Association, making protest against the proposed purchase of 20 acres of land in the so-called Collins Field area of the Mattapan section, to be used as a playground, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary inform them that their protest will be considered when the matter comes before the Board for action.

A communication was read from the City Planning Board relative to the acquisition by the City of land lying between Winthrop, Fairland and Moreland Sts., Roxbury, for park or playground purposes, and it was

Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

It was voted, subject to the approval of Commissioner Coolidge, to approve plans as required by the City Ordinances of the following buildings:

1175-1179 Boylston St.,submitted by Silverman,Brown & Heenan.
117-119-121 Audubon Road " " " " "
55 Audubon Road " " S.S.Eisenberg
Arborway, southerly side between Center and South Sts., Jamaica Plain, submitted by Raymond A. Murray, builder.
7 story building at 475 Commonwealth Ave. submitted by F.A.Norcross.

An application was read from the Fisher Hill Co., asking permission to locate on their own land, an electric illuminated sign at 1686 Commonwealth Ave. and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A conference was held at this office, at 3 o'clock today for the purpose of having a closer cooperation and coordination in the issuance of permits by the various departments. The following officials were present:

Building Commissioner, John Mahony, Chief Clerk, Charles Damrell, Fire Department District Chief Tierney, Commissioner Joseph A. Rourke Public Works Department, and Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis of the Park Department.

The conference adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

March 15, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, at 33 Beacon Street, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book was approved for payment:

John Kelly & Co. Teaming and trucking, Feb.10-17-23 $186.37

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to furnish labor and material for 500 flats as per specifications submitted for the sum of $525. he being the low bidder. The other bidder R. A. Bossi Co. submitted a price of $567. for the same work.

A communication was read from the Scarboro Golf Club, relative to the golf membership to be allowed under the new regulations, and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to Mr. Long, Deputy Commissioner, for report.

It was voted, to grant permission to Rev. M. McNamara, St. Thomas' Church, Jamaica Plain, to have the use of the Carolina Avenue Playgrounds on Saturday, June 23, 1923, for the Annual Parish Field Day.

A communication was submitted by Mr. Frank J. Rock, Superintendant of Supplies, giving a list of the bidders for furnishing 800 boxes of soap, and it was

Voted, that the Board recommend the contract be awarded to the low bidder, the Swift & Company soap works.

A communication was read from Mr. Frank J. Rock, Supt. of Supplies, submitting a list of bidders for furnishing 40,000 yards of towelling, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Commissioner M. P. Lewis

for such action as he thinks necessary.

A communication was read from James J. Ollive Post No. 722, Veteran of Foreign Wars, asking permission to have the use of Smith's Pond Playground on July 4, 1923 for the purpose of holding their Annual Field Day, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted with the understanding that it be approved by the Director of Public Celebration and a bond be submitted from a Surety Company in the sum of $200. that the grounds would be left in a clean and proper condition.

It was voted, to approve plans for a private garage to be erected at 229 Columbia Road, in accordance with the requirements contained in the City Ordinances.

It was voted, that the Chairman notify the City Council that the Board of Park Commissioners respectfully recommends that Mr. George A. Lydon, of 1 Magnolia Square, Dorchester, a veteran of the late world war and now employed as lifeguard and helper in the Ward 6 Gymnasium of this department, be removed from said position or office for the following reasons:- For soliciting and receiving money while on duty in this department for instructions to candidates for examinations for positions in the Police Department and for coercing people using the gymnasium floor to make payments of money for services that he would render in connection with enabling applicants for the position of policeman to successfully take Civil Service examinations.

It was voted, that the Board of Park Commissioners further requests that a hearing be given the said George A. Lydon in compliance with the provisions of sec. 25 of c.31 of the General Laws.

A conference was held at this office at three o'clock today with Officials from the School Committee, the School House Commissioners, and the Park Commissioners, and Councillor Wm. C. Healey, to consider the advisability of transferring land at the William Amerini (Cottage Street) Playground and the Eagle Hill Playground for the purpose of permitting schoolhouse construction thereon, and accepting another piece of land in exchange for the William Amerini Playground.

After discussing the matter at length, it was agreed that Mr. Wm. C. Healey would see what could be done and later would make a report.

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne

Secretary.

March 22, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, at 33 Beacon Street, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Alco Contracting Company, Columbus Park Improvements	$2148.80
Harrison H. Atwood, Architect Service on above	97.38
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Charlesbank Playground	50.00
Mt. Pleasant Contracting Co., Arnold Arboretum	50.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Company to pick and remove approximately 775 yards of ice on Commonwealth Avenue between Lake Street and Washington Street for the sum of $310.

A proposal was submitted by R. A.Bossi & Company to do repair work at the North Bennett Street Bathhouse as per specification submitted for the sum of $872. and it was

Voted, that the proposal be laid on the table.

Advertised proposals were opened at this office at 12 o'clock noon today for leasing the golf concession privilege at Franklin Park as follows:

Horan & Toplin	$300.00
Louis Waldstein	650.00

It was voted, that the proposals be rejected for the reason that the Board believes a higher bid should be submitted.

Advertised proposals were opened at this office at 12 o'clock noon to day for furnishing weighing machines in the convenience stations and buildings of the Park Department as follows:

Auto Sales Corp.	$750.00
Colonial Scale Co.	775.00

It was voted, that the lease be awarded to the highest bidder, the Colonial Scale Company, 156 Pearl Street, Boston, for the sum of $775. per year.

In accordance with requirements of the new City Ordinance plans were submitted for approval on alterations to be made at 45 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, to approve the plans.

In accordance with the requirements of the new City Ordinance, plans were submitted for the construction of a small store to be located in the rear of Marine Road, South Boston, on a private way, and it was

Voted, to approve the plans.

A communication was read from Mr. P. J. Donoghue, Supt. of Cemetery Division, recommending that the price of four-grave lots in Mt. Hope Cemetery in perpetual care be increased from $175. to $200., and the six-grave lot price be increased from $262.50 to $300., and it was

Voted, that the prices for the four and six grave lots in Mt. Hope Cemetery in perpetual care be $200. and $300. respectively.

A sketch or plan of building at the corner of Commonwealth Ave. and Dartmouth Street, showing proposed increase in height, was submitted by Mr. J. Harleston Parker, Architect, for approval of the Board, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary consult with the Law Department and get a written opinion as to whether that portion of the building above the 69 foot cornice could be considered as the roof.

A conference was held with Mr. John Koren, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Statistics Department, relative to the publishing of an Annual Year Book. Mr. Koren was assured that the Board would give him its fullest co-operation.

Meeting adjourned at five P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 29, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, at 33 Beacon Street, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Sh a, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by M. McGinnis & Co. to remove approximately 1415 yards of snow located on Commonwealth Avenue between Charles Gate East and Arlington Street for the sum of $566.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Peter A. Hoban for painting the inside of the locker building on Mission Hill Playground as per specificat ion submitted for the sum of $365.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Peter A. Hoban for painting Cabot Street Bathhouse inside and outside as per specification submitted for the sum of $396.

An application was read from the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for permission to attach one pair twisted wires to two trees on Orchard Park, Ward 12, as shown by sketch submitted, and it was

Voted, that the application be refused.

A communication was read from the Law Department, giving an opinion that the portion of the building above the 69-foot height on plan submitted for proposed building on Commonwealth Avenue at the corner of Dartmouth Street on land owned by the F. L. Ames estate, could not be considered entirely as a roof.

A communication was read from Mr. Louis Waldstein relative to the golf concession at Franklin Park and his experience with such conditions as exist there and elsewhere, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

It was voted, to approve plans of a one-car garage to be erected at 647 West Roxbury Parkway, submitted by David Simpson.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by the Public Works Department for the construction of a ten-inch pipe sewer through the George H. Walker (Norfolk Street) Playground.

In accordance with the requirements of the new City Ordinance, the Colonial Filling Station submitted for approval blueprint plans of a service station building to be erected on land fronting on Commonwealth Avenue at northeast corner of Ashby Street, and it was

Voted, not to approve the plans.

A communication was read from Mr. C. A. Coughlin, Grand Knight, James J. Chittick Council #89 K. of C. relative to playground conditions in Hyde Park, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary write to Mr. Coughlin and inform him that work was to be started at once for the construction of a locker building and the grading of the ground.

It was voted, to authorize the construction of a field house and locker building on the Smith's Pond Playground, Hyde Park, the expense of same not to exceed $25,000.

Proposals were submitted for repair work to be done at the North Bennett Street Bathhouse as follows:

R. A. Bossi Co.,	40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	$872.00
John J. Flynn,	95 Milk St., Boston	1085.00

It was voted, that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Co. for the sum of $872.

It was voted, on motion of Commissioner Coolidge, that the Board place on the records that it does not recommend the purchase of Collins Field, Mattapan, for playground purposes.

Meeting adjourned at 5;30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 4, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, at 33 Beacon Street, today at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Paolo Salamone,	Sale of land, Cherry St.,	$8,400.00
Minnie Carver,	" " " " "	5,800.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan to paint the office building at the Mt. Hope Cemetery, for the sum of $470. as per specification submitted.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to pick and remove approximately 1325 yards of snow and ice from Commonwealth Avenue and the reservations bordering thereon, for the sum of $530.

An application was read from Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson, asking permission to place signs relative to parking on fences on the Common and Public Garden and such other places controlled by this Department as may seem desirable to him; otherwise it will cost the City from $30 to $40 for each pole he is obliged to set up as required, and it was

Voted, that the Police Commissioner be requested to submit samples of the signs to be put up and also a list of the various places in which they are to be located, in order that the Board may be fully informed before taking any action.

An application was read from the Home for Italian Children, 1125 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, for permission to use the Prince Street Playground for a term of three days, and also an additional three days, to give the Committee time to prepare the park with electric lights and booths that will be required to run the bazaar properly, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Commissioner M. P. Lewis for such action as he thinks necessary.

An application was read from the Jewish Welfare Center, Roxbury, asking permission to use the track at Franklin Field, on Sunday afternoon, May 13, 1923, for the purpose of giving 38 clubs of boys and girls the pleasure of holding a track meet invluding events for both sexes from the age of 12 to 18 years, and it was

Voted, that a permit be granted with the understanding that a surety bond would be submitted as a guarantee that the grounds would be left in a clean and proper condition.

A communication was read from the Supt. of Supplies, stating that he did not deem it advisable to award the soap contract for furnishing 800 boxes of soap, but instead he readvertised it and submitted a list of new bidders, and it was

Voted, that the Board revoke its vote of March 15th, awarding to Swift & Co. Soap Works a contract for furnishing 800 boxes of soap.

It was voted, that the Board recommend to the Supt. of Supplies that the contract for furnishing 800 boxes of soap on the bids for soap which were opened April 2, 1923, be awarded to the lowest bidder, Bruce Marvin Chemical Co., 173 Milk Street, Boston, for the sum of $3.69 per box, making a total of $2,952.

A communication was read from his Honor, the Mayor, relative to naming the proposed park at Baldwin Place, Anthony Buono Park, and asking for report from the Board as to advisability of compliance with the same, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid over to a later meeting.

A communication was read from the City Council, requesting the Park Commissioners to take such action as may be necessary to provide a flag pole and bleachers at the Savin Hill Playground, and also to furnish band concerts at said playground during the summer, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

It was voted, to approve the change in the method of computing the amount of tax on the gypsy moth assessment as recommended by the Assessing Department, as per their letter of March 28, 1923.

It was voted, to approve the plans submitted by Allen & Collens, Architects, for the proposed church to be located at the corner of Boylston and Ipswich Sts. Boston.

It was voted, to request the Board of Street Commissioners to make a taking of several parcels of land and buildings situated in Charlestown and bounded by land supposed to belong to Coleman Bros., Inc., South Channel, William J. Barry Playground, Chelsea and Medford Sts., all containing approximately 115,200 sq. ft. of land, same to be used for playground purposes, substantially as shown on plan on file in the office of the Board of Street Commissioners.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 12, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shoa and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Alco Contracting Co., Columbus Park Bathhouse,	$12,131.20
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Fur. & Spr. loam	9,685.68
Harrison H. Atwood, Architect services, Columbus Park	242.65

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. to do drainage work at the Arborway as per specifications dated February 9, 1923 for the sum of $975.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish all labor and teams necessary to clean out concrete surface drain (200 ft) and a section of culvert across the meadow (350 ft.) in the Arnold Arboretum, for the sum of $900.

It was voted, to grant permission to the School Department to use the vacant lot between Nos. 52 and 68 Paul Gore Street, Jamaica Plain, for the establishment of gardens to be cultivated by pupils of the Boston Public Schools under the direction of their teachers.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. for furnishing and installing wire work on the roof of the bird house at Franklin Park, for the sum of $545. as per specifications contained in its proposal dated April 12, 1923.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi to furnish stock and labor, to make repairs at the Marcella Street Playground locker building, as per specification submitted therein, for the sum of $885.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Work-Horse Relief Association to use Commonwealth Avenue from Arlington St. to Massachusetts Avenue on May 30th 1923, for the annual Work-horse parade, and permission is also granted to construct a reviewing stand at the corner of Berkeley St. under the same conditions as in former years.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers to remove all dead wood and prune 59 oak trees in the Arborway, Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $188.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to do repair work in the locker building at Portsmouth Street Playground, Brighton, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $87.

A communication was read from the Packard Motor Car Co. asking approval of electric sign to be erected on top of their building as 1089 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, not to approve the plan submitted.

An application was read from the Adrian Social and Athletic Club, to use the John Winthrop Playground from May 28th to June 2nd, to run a carnival for the purpose of getting funds to buy a lot of land for the club, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

Plans were submitted by F. A. Norcross for approval of proposed buildings to be constructed at 478 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, they be referred to Commissioner Coolidge.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 20, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

F. Galarneaux & Son, Charlestown Playground,	$294.
" " " " Foot bridge in Fenway	63.70
Ada E. Stone, Land, So. End Playground	4200.
C. & R. Construction Co., Chris. J. Lee Playground Bldg.	3357.50

It was voted,to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to replace wooden seats and repair broken or damaged seats at Orchard Park, Franklin Field, Meeting House Hill and Wm. F. Smith Playground, No. Brighton, as per your proposal dated April 2, 1923 for the sum of $300.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by M. J. Landers to erect staging, take down skylight, and construct a temporary roof at the Dover Street Bathhouse, for the sum of $450.

Invitation proposals were submitted by John J. Murphy, Engineer, for furnishing and installing 100 steel lockers at the golf quarters, Franklin Park, as follows:

Burditt & Williams Co.	$898.
Dexter Metal Mfg. Co.	669.
Hart & Hutchinson	778.
Narragansett Machine Co.	730.

It was voted, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Dexter Metal Mfg. Co., 49 Federal Street, Boston, for the sum of $669., same to be charged to Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

Advertised proposals for concrete and wood work at the rose garden, Franklin Park were opened today at this office, as follows:

Archdeacon & Sullivan	$16,820.
S. Pasquale	14,640.
John H. Broderick, Inc.	14,457.
James Driscoll & Son Co.	13,250.
John McDonald	11,933.

It was voted, that the proposals be laid on the table until the next meeting.

Advertised proposals for field house at Smith's Pond Playground, Hyde Park, were opened today at this office as follows:

M. I. Omansky	$28,673.
John H. Broderick, Inc.	30,793.
Alco Contracting Co.	29,447.
Archdeacon & Sullivan	28,100.
M. S. Kelliher	25,600.
S. Pasquale	24,661.
James Driscoll & Son Co.	23,998.
John MacDonald	23,946.
Joseph Rugo	23,440.
J. J. Bowes	23,375.
J. E. & J. F. Dyer & Sons	22,700.

It was voted, that the proposals be laid on the table until the next meeting.

The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Leonard Martin, Representative of the Packard Motor Car Co. on their application to locate a sign on the top of their building at 1089 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that Mr. Martin would be notified of the decision of the Board later.

Invitation bids were submitted for the golf concession at Franklin Park as follows:

Lewis Waldstein	$1,000.
John Cummings	800.
Francis F. McCann	800.

It was voted, that the proposals be laid on the table until the next meeting.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install two manholes and conduit opposite 834-845 Columbia Road, Dorchester, as per plan submitted.

It was voted, to approve application of the Boston Consolidated Gas Co. to extend a gas main on the traffic road of the Arborway near Custer St. as shown on plan submitted.

A communication was read from the Bostonian Society asking the Park Commissioners to remove the 5-mile Paul Dudley stone at the corner of Center and Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, to the corner of the Soldier's Monument within 200 feet of said stone.

It was voted, to comply with their request, and Deputy Commissioner Long was instructed to have the work done.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals for leasing the refreshment privilege at Castle Island, So. Boston.

It was voted, that his Honor, the Mayor, be asked to make a request on the City Council for the transfer of $33,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund to the Park Department for the following purposes:

For the purchase of animals	$6645.
Tree Culture	5000.
Olmstead and Franklin Parks, permanent road surfacing	21355.
Total	$33000.

It was voted, to ask his Honor, the Mayor, to request the City Council to authorize the transfer of a piece of land approximately 223,000 sq. ft., now under the control of the Hospital Department, to the control of the Park Department, for the reason that this land, which adjoins Dorchester Park, will permit of the construction of a proper ball field at that place.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 25, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Col. Park Impr.	$42,951.44
Thomas M. Smith, land, Cherry Street	7,850.00
Peter A. Hoban, Painting Cabot St., Bathhouse	395.00

It was voted, to award the contract for construction of field house at Smith Pond Playground to the lowest bidder, J. E. & J. F. Dyer & Sons, Medford, Mass. for the sum of $22,700. same to be charged to the special appropriation Playground purposes - Smith's Pond Playground. Proposals for same were opened at this office on April 20, 1923.

It was voted, to award the contract for construction of concrete and wood work at the Rose Garden, Franklin Park, to the lowest bidder, John MacDonald Construction Co., 77 Summer St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $11,933. same to be charged to the special appropriation Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc. Proposals for same were opened at this office on April 20, 1923.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish all labor, tools and material necessary to level and fill the cellar of old

building recently torn down at the junction of Pleasant and Pond Streets, Dorchester for a sum not to exceed $600.

Communications were read from Mr. Sherwin L. Cook, Mr. Charles E. Stratton, Mr. Andrew Fisher, and others, making protest against opening Franklin Park to automobiles and asking the Board to give a public hearing on the matter before any final action was taken, and it was

Voted, that a public hearing be given to consider tho advisability of allowing automobiles to enter the Franklin Park driveway from the Forest Hills entrance to the Blue Hill Avenue entrance opposite Columbia Road, same to be held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 3, 1923, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A communication was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Company, outlining the work they intended to do on the Arborway at Forest Hills and it was

Voted, that it be approved and be referred to Mr. Long for action.

It was voted, to order Martino DeMatteo, 154 Dudley Ave., Roslindale, to make the following change in his contract for concrete wall at Mary Hemenway Playground, Dorchester, signed November 27, 1922.

Make the top of the concrete wall two feet higher than as shown on the plan. The entire wall to be constructed as called for under Item 3, concrete wall.
For each cubic yard of concrete wall constructed above the grades as shown on the plan, the sum of twenty dollars will be added to the contract price.

Contract price	$3,055.00 (est)
Addition as per this order, 19 cubic yards concrete wall $20	380.00 (est)
Contract as standing	$3,435.00 (est)

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by Sheehan Bros. for removing all dead wood from and pruning 76 oak trees on Abbott's Hill, Franklin Park, for the sum of $378.

It was voted, to grant permission to Williams Court #19 M.C.O.F. to hold their annual Field Day at the World War Memorial Park, on Saturday, July 21, 1923.

A communication was read from Mr. Alexander S. Porter, Jr. asking that Charles Gate West between Beacon Street and Commonwealth Avenue be made a one-way street going south, and it was

Voted, that Mr. Porter be notified that a study was now being made of the traffic situation and that action would be taken on the matter later.

A communication was read from his Honor, the Mayor, asking for a report on the request of the City Council to name the space at the junction of Commonwealth and Harvard Avenues Edmund S. Abbott Square in memory of said Abbott who died in the World War, and it was

Voted that the Secretary get a report on his record.

It was voted, to instruct the Secretary to advertise for proposals for leasing the golf concession and the privilege of teaching golf at the Franklin Park Golf links for a term of one year.

It was voted, in accordance with the requirements of the new City Ordinances to approve plans submitted by F. A. Norcross for a proposed building at 475 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Messrs. Pitkin & Rockman for proposed building at 537 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Mrs. Louise E. Bleyle for proposed building to be constructed on the West Roxbury Parkway.

Meeting adjourned at 5.45 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

April 30, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Proposals were opened at this office on April 26th for the construction of concrete pavement on Commonwealth Avenue as follows:

V. Grande, 22 Hull St., Boston	$69,900.00
Coleman Brothers Co., 245 State St., Boston	69,220.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston	62,120.00
Rowe Contracting Co., 1500 Salem St., Malden	58,740.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, 431 Ashland St., Roslindale	58,725.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. G. Tomasello & Son, 431 Ashland St., Roslindale, for the approximate sum of $58,725. less about 20% of said sum in order to come within the amount allowed in the appropriation, same to be charged to F-12 Commonwealth Avenue Pavement.

It was voted to notify his Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council that the following described parcels of land, which were taken for playground purposes under order of the Board of Street Commissioners, dated October 2, 1922, and approved by his Honor on October 5, 1922, are no longer required for public purposes. The Board recommends that said land be sold in compliance with the provisions of sec. 15 of c. 40 of the General Laws. Said land is fully described in said order of taking of the Board of Street Commissioners and shown on a

plan marked "City of Boston, Baldwin Place, North Margin Street, Boston Proper, September 5, 1922, F. O. Whitney, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department" and includes two parcels designated respectively on said plan "Congregation Beth Israel, 12,495 square feet; Mary Murphy, 928 square feet".

Meeting adjourned at 4.00 P. M.

Daniel J. [illegible]
Secretary.

May 3, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today at 3.45 P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment:

Carmine Antonellis, Jamaicaway Improvements $948.81

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Charles E. Gallagher to instal a ten Station Boston Magneto Recorder, forty-eight hour Dial, six Weather-proof Box Stations at the Greenhouses in Franklin Park, for the sum of $437.50.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by Sheehan Bros., to remove all dead wood and prune 58 oak trees on Abbott's Hill, Franklin Park, for the sum of $154.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish all labor, tools and material necessary for constructing concrete platform at Pine Bank, also for resetting blue-stone border to new lines and grades as directed for the sum of $945.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.to furnish all labor, tools and teams necessary to clean out and relay approximately 400 linear feet of drain at Peter's Hill, Arnold Arboretum; also to furnish all labor and material to build two catch-basins connecting same with drain, removing and disposing of all surplus material, for the sum of $935.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to build two tennis courts in Savin Hill Park, Dorchester, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $525.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to furnish filling and spread same to grade as per specification submitted, for the sum of $390.

It was voted, to order Mr. Carmine Antonellis to do the following additional work on his contract for Jamaicaway Improvements, approved December 12, 1922: Build three catch-basins, lay approximately 200 lin. ft. of eight inch drain pipe, connecting same with existing manholes, and remove existing tree in loam space; all as directed by this department in accordance with Article 2; to be paid for under Article 8, the cost of labor plus 10%, and the cost of materials Estimated cost of this work $500.00

A communication was read from Messrs. O'Connell & Shaw, relative to emergency work that has to be done on the Dover Street Bathhouse, and it was

Voted, to ask authority from his Honor, the Mayor, to award without advertising a contract for over $1,000 to Thomas O'Connor & Co. 218 Main St., Cambridge, to make alterations and repairs on the Dover Street Bathhouse, said work to be done on a cost plus 10% basis.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time on the contract of the C. & R. Construction Co. for the completion of the locker buildingon the Christopher Lee Playground, approved September 5, 1922, from April 23rd to June 23rd, 1923.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, asking permission to extend wires over Park property located at Juniper and Cedar Streets, Roxbury, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to place and maintain a tree guy to an existing elm tree on Florence Street, Roslindale, as per plan submitted, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

It was voted, in compliance with the City Ordinances to approve plans submitted for the construction of the following proposed buildings, fronting on parkways:

Proposed building, Columbia Road, Cor. Brinsley St. submitted by Mr. R. G. Allan
" " 1688-1694 Commonwealth Ave. " " Mr. A. T. Nelson
Interior Alterations, 366 Commonwealth Ave. " " John T. Broderick

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 26th for the construction of a bituminous pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, as follows:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston.	$42,307.50
Warren Bros. Co., 9 Cambridge St., Boston	41,716.00
Rowe Contracting Co., North Revere, Mass.	41,319.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the Warren Bros. Co., 9 Cambridge St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $41,716.00. less approximately 20%, in order to come within the amount allowed in the appro.

same to be charged to Special Item, F-12, Commonwealth Ave. Pavement. The reason for awarding the contract to Warren Bros. Co. is that the Board believes that experience has shown that the pavements constructed by the Warren Bros. Co. have given more satisfaction than any other pavement laid down in the Park system and that the extra expense at this time will finally prove, as it has in the past, to be more economical in the end.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 26, 1923 for the construction of a bituminous pavement on Jamaicaway and Arborway as follows:

Coleman Bros., 245 State St., Boston	$99,050.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	83,360.00
Warren Bros. Co., 9 Cambridge St., Boston	81,782.00
Rowe Contracting Co., 1500 Salem St., Malden	79,765.00
Martino DeMatteo, 154 Dudley Ave., Roslindale	76,505.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to Warren Bros. Co., 9 Cambridge St., Boston, for the construction of a bitulithic pavement, for the approximate sum of $81,782.50, less such sum as may be necessary to bring it within the amount allowed in the appropriation; same to be charged to Special Item, F-12 Jamaicaway and Arborway Pavements.

Advertised proposals were opened at this office,for the construction of a wire fence and guard rail at the Franklin Park Animal Range, on April 23th, 1923, as follows:

Smith & Lovett Co., 131 Tyler St., Boston	$3609.00
P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover St., Boston	3053.60
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 75 Portland St., Boston	2235.80

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 75 Portland St., Boston, for the construction of a wire fence and guard rail, for the approximate sum of $2235.80, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements, etc.

Proposals (advertised) were publicly opened and read at this office today for leasing for a term of three years the Castle Island Refreshment privilege as follows:

James P. Kelliher, 163 South St., Jamaica Plain	$1755.00
Michael B. Leon, 10 Alleyne St., West Roxbury	1700.00
Abdallah K. Yared, 96 Hudson St., Boston	1650.00
George M. Ayoub, 561 Dudley St., Boston	1500.00
Charles E. Wentworth, 128 O Street, So. Boston	1410.00
John J. McCarthy, 33 Colberg St., Roslindale	850.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the highest bidder, James P. Kelliher, 163 South St., Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $1755.00 per year for a term of three years.

A public hearing was given relative to opening to automobiles the Franklin Park drive from the Forest Hills entrance to the Blue Hill Avenue entrance opposite Columbia Road. The following persons addressed the meeting and stated they opposed opening Franklin Park to automobiles: Mr. Walter R. Meins, Rep. Carrol Meins, Sherman L. Cook, Mr. George C. Morton, Mrs. L. D. Seaver of the Elm Hill League of Women Voters, Hazel N. Brackett, representing Board of Directors of Roxbury Club and Miss Mary Ward. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman announced that the Board would take the matter under advisement. A full detail of this hearing is on file in the office records of the Department.

A communication was read from Mr. P. T. Campbell, Head Master of the Public Latin School, presenting a petition from the high schools asking that the boys be allowed to play practice games of golf on Franklin Park Golf Links, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table to be considered later.

Meeting adjourned at 6.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Dyer
Secretary.

May 10, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special Drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Worcester Ornamental Iron Co., Iron Fence, Boston Common tablet	$324.00
R. Clipston Sturgis	75.00
Harrison H. Atwood, Architect services, Bathhouse Col. Park	784.55
Alco Contracting Co., Bathhouse, So. Boston	39,227.50

It was voted, to approve the extension of time for completion of contract of the Alco Contracting Co., for bathhouse at Columbus Park, So. Boston, from May 1, 1923 to November 1, 1923.

It was voted, to approve the extension of time for completion of contract of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., for grading and concrete bleachers at the Christopher Gibson Playground, Dorchester, until June 1, 1923.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan for painting the Marcolla Street Playground locker building for the sum of $300.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. for repairing fences at L Street bathhouse, So. Boston, for the sum of $947.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. J. Walsh Co. for painting and repairing bandstand for the sum of $350.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan to dig test pit to locate sewer and to furnish and lay 90 feet of 8 in. pipe sewer, for the sum of $450.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. to repair the roof of the Cabot Street Gymnasium, for the sum of $380.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of B. F. Smith & Co, 79 Milk St., Boston, for making approximately 18 wash borings at the Marcolla Street Playground, Roxbury, for the sum of .75 per lineal foot, estimated cost $175.

A communication was read from the Office of the State Quartermaster asking permission to erect or place two "No Parking" signs on Commonwealth Avenue in front of the State Armory, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea to furnish labor and material for 68 tree holes on Moraine St., Jamaica Plain, in accordance with specification submitted, for the sum of $14. per hole.

It was voted, that permission be granted to Ben Franklin Assembly, 5463 City of Boston Employees, to hold a picnic in Rogers Park, Brighton, on July 24, 1923.

It was voted, after obtaining a decision from the Law Department, to approve plans for proposed buildings to be constructed by D. H. Walton, Esq. at 540-548 Commonwealth Avenue, same to be used as a Walton Lunch Room.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at the office of the Public Works Department, City Hall, on Monday, May 7, 1923, for repairing Wood Island Footbridge over B. R. B. & L. R. R. East Boston, as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover St., Boston	$2586.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., Boston	4022.50

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $2586., same to be charged to Wood Island Park Improvements.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 4, 1923, for leasing the concession privilege for sale of golf accessories and teaching golf at Franklin Park, as follows:

Stuart Sanderson, 127 Federal St., Boston	$1025.00
Horan & Toppen, 136 Federal St., Boston	1000.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the lease to Horan & Toppen, 136 Federal St., Boston, for the sum of $1000. for a term of one year

The reason for not awarding the contract to the highest bidder is that we find that Mr. Sanderson is not a citizen of the United States and as the playing of golf is restricted to Boston citizens, the Board believes that this concession should be given to a citizen of Boston.

It was voted, to suspend John W. Gray, Life Guard and Helper at the Dover St. Laundry, from duty in this department, same to take effect on May 11, 1923, for the reason that he refused to obey orders from the Physical Director to report for day duty to temporarily relieve at the Dover St. Laundry while a man was out on Vacation.

Meeting adjourned at 5.15 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 17, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment:

John B. Graham, Real Estate Expert Services, Wm. J. Barry Playgd, $350.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Wm. P. Dolan, 57 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, to paint the chapel at Mt. Hope Cemetery, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $375.00.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the Trask Heating Co.,to install a copper boiler at the Aquarium, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $855.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John Y. Gillespie for furnishing labor and material necessary to do plumbing work at the Gibson Street Playground, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $642.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by John J. Flynn to repair bridge over creek at Fenway, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $430.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by George J. Regan for making repairs on surfacedrains and catchbasins for Dewey Beach outlets, Charlestown, as per specifications, for the sum of $975.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by R. A. Bossi Co., to furnish stock and labor to complete a shower, toilet and locker room, at the Gibson Street Playground, for the sum of $882.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 10th for concrete bleachers at John J. Connolly Playground as follows:

A. G. Tomasello, 431 Ashland St., Roslindale	$48,005.
John McDonald Construction Co., 77 Summer St., Boston	46,435.95
Carmine Antonellis, 28 Shepherd St., Brighton	42,348.50
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	37,240.00
J. A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., Boston	29,142.50

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury for the sum of $37,240, for the reason that Mr. Singarella, the lowest bidder, notified the Board that he had made a serious error in figuring his bid for concrete foundation and that, under the circumstances, he did not want to take the contract as it meant a financial loss to him, and the Board believes that Mr. Singarella could not give a satisfactory result at the prices submitted. This amount is to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Improvements, etc. William Eustis, William E. Carter and John J. Connolly Playgrounds.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 10th for concrete platform and repairs to wooden buildings at L Street Bathhouse as follows:

M. S. Kelliher, No. Munroe Terrace, Dorchester	$3,887.50
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	3,324.00
W. H. Murtfeldt,Co., 77 Summer St., Boston	3,136.90
Engineering Serv. & Const. Co., Boston	3,067.00
J. A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., Boston	2,611.25

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $2,611.25, same to be charged to the Regular Maintenance Appropriation, B-39 General Plant.

It was voted, that permission be granted to the Boston Elevated Railway Co. for leave to construct, maintain and use an alteration of and an addition to its existing locations as follows: as far as the jurisdiction of this Board may extend:-

Relocation of single track curve in Arborway on the east side of Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Double track curve connecting with existing tracks in Arborway on the west side of Washington Street,

substantially as shown by red lines on plan of C. T. Fernald, Chief Engineer, Maintenance Department, dated May 14, 1923 filed herewith; together with all necessary curved, cross-overs, switches and connections; said alterations being in substitution for existing tracks as shown by dotted white lines on the aforesaid plan.

Also, that permission is given said company to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks, and to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles, (as indicated by red dots on said plan) also wires, appliances and electrical appliances and apparatus and to make the underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for that purpose.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time to W. A. Snow Iron Works on their contract for the erection of fence at the Christopher J. Lee Playground, to July 5, 1923.

An application was read from the Boston Sign Co. to install an electric light reflector on a sign attached to and lying flat against building, 1016 Commonwealth Avenue. As this sign has been placed on the building without permission, it was

Voted, that the sign be ordered removed.

An application was read from the Boston Consolidated Gas Co. asking permission to install about 650 ft. of 6 in. gas main on Boylston Road, and it was

Voted, that the application be refused.

An application was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Co. asking permission to erect, maintain and use to support its electric system two poles on Columbia Road, Dorchester, near Bird Street, and it was

Voted, that the application be refused..

An application was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Co. asking permission to reconstruct their track work on the reservation on Blue Hill Avenue from Canterbury Street to Mattapan Square, and asking approval of plan submitted by Mr. J. A. Rourke, Commissioner of Public Works, and approved by John J. Murphy, Engineer of this Department, and it was

Voted, to approve the plans as requested.

An application was read from Fred W. Warner, 536 Commonwealth Ave., Boston asking permission to have a motor stand in front of the above building for the Boston Motor Co., David F. Cobb, Prop., and it was

Voted, that permission be refused.

It was voted, in accordance with the City Ordinances, to approve the following plans for proposed construction of buildings within 100 feet of a Park roadway as follows:

A. Piotti, proposed building, 610 Columbia Rd. Dorchester,
William London, proposed buildings, 1148 and 1160 Commonwealth Ave.
David H. Jacobs & Sons, interior alterations, 260 Commonwealth Ave.

An application was read from William London for permission to construct a brick paved entrance walk across the reservation in front of his residence at corner of Kinross Road and Commonwealth Ave., and it was

Voted, that permission be granted if approved by the Law Department, and agreement submitted if so required by the Law Department to protect the interests of the City.

It was voted, to approve plans for proposed building to be constructed at 114-116-118-120-122 Riverway, submitted by Silverman, Brown & Heenan, Architects. A sworn statement has been submitted by Mr. Joseph F. and Abraham I. Rudnick Officers of the Corporation, stating that the buildings will cost more than $460,000. exclusive of the land.

Meeting adjourned at 5.45 P. M.

Daniel J. Dyer
Secretary.

May 25, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Martino DeMatteo, concrete wall, Mary Hemenway Ply.	$2,686.00
Georgo J. Regan, catch-basin and drainage work, Dewey Beach	975.00

A communication was read from J. E. & J. F. Dyer & Sons Const. Co. asking to substitute tapestry brick in place of eastern selected water struck brick as specified in the specifications, in his contract for work to be done on the Field House at Smith's Pond Playground, and it was

Voted, to grant the request.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish and install heavy division fence at the Elephant House, Franklin Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $850.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish and install two chain link fences at the ends of tennis grounds at Charlesbank as per specification submitted, for the sum of $825.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish and deliver sixty-eight electric welded galvanized tree guards and 136 angle bars,

for the sum of $250.

It was voted to accept the proposal submitted by John McCourt Co. to furnish and run a new 3/4" Lead Pipe from sidewalk on Charles Gate East to Erick Fountain; also repair lead pipe inside the Fountain, as well as furnishing and setting a new drip box in gravel walk and pointing stone work where leaking, for the sum of $437.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by Sheehan Bros. to remove all dead wood from and prune 31 Elm Trees in Belmont Park, for the sum of $95.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by Sheehan Bros. to remove all dead wood from and prune 30 trees in Central Sq., E. Boston, for the sum of $80.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co., to make repairs in the conductor pipe and the skylight over swimming-pool in the Cabot St. Gymnasium for the sum of $225.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to furnish and spread ninety cubic yards of soft coal ashes to the Elk Range, Franklin Park, for the sum of $99.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. to trench space in the Public Garden bordering the Charles St. fence between Beacon and Boylston Sts., on area as shown by the stakes now existing, for the sum of $780.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. to excavate on Huntington Ave. between Gainsborough and Tremont Sts., 46 Tree-pits, each pit to be 4 ft. long, four ft. wide and four ft. deep. Also to remove and dispose of all excavated material and fill same with 1 foot of rotted stable manure and the balance with rich fibrous loam, for the sum of $15.00 each.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to remove and reset new concrete posts and replace about 3,000 linear ft. 3" x 1 1/8 strips with new bolts at the Charlesbank Playground, Charles St., for the sum of $890.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to build a wooden bridge over the creek on Fenway Drive 7.0 x 64.0 with 2" spruce 3.6 fence on each side with 3. rails, top rails 4 x 4. 2.2 x 6 below, posts 4 x 4 cut in on girders, girders straightened up and reinforced, fence painted with two coats, for the sum of $390.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. on their contract for completion of Columbus Park Improvements until November 1, 1923.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.

on their contract for completion of Christopher Gibson Playground until June 1, 1923.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time to Carmine Antonellis for concrete walks on Boston Common until June 1, 1923.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 22, 1923 for furnishing and spreading sand on bathing beaches, as follows:

Edward J. McHugh & Son, East Boston	$8,230.00
D. M. Biggs & Co., Dorchester	7,750.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	7,500.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $7,500.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation B-39 General Plant.

A communication was read from Rev. L. Tomo, St. Lazarus Church, East Boston, asking permission to use the Orient Heights Playground for a "Mardi-Gras" from July 23 to July 28, inclusive, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted for only three days at that time.

A communication was read from the Oakdale Community Garage and Bus Line asking permission to have a 16 passenger Reo speed wagon bus and a Reo speed wagon seating 14 passengers to go through the Parkway from Centre Street to Westley Avenue, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

A communication was read from the Charles F. Hammond JR. Post, No. 78, American Legion, asking permission to use Franklin Field on Saturday, June 2, 1923, for a Field Day, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

A communication was read from the Mayor's office, referring the application of the United States Recruiting service to place a U. S. army tent on Boston Common and along side of the tent a small whippet tank, same to be located at the triangle opposite Temple Place, or in the vicinity of Park and Tremont Sts. and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Long for such action as thinks necessary.

A communication was read from the Mayor's office referring an application from the School Committee asking permission to use the Parade Ground on Boston Common on June 8, 1923, for the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

A communication was read from Mr. Walter Chute calling the Board's attention to what he thinks is a peculiar situation in the payment of salaries to the men employed at the Aquarium, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman.

A communication was read from the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. stating that owing to the fact that the contract for the construction of wire fences on the Christopher J. Lee playground which was to be completed on Sept. 5, 1922, has been held up until now, they are obliged to submit a claim for additional payment as follows:

Additional cost of erection due to rise in labor costs,	$275.00
Interest on $2,500. @ 6%, the cost of the material bought last year and not erected until this year,	150.00
Storage of the fence material,	140.00
Total,	$ 565.00

The contract price on this job is as follows:

2,600 lin. ft. of 8' wire fence	@ $1.52	$3,952.00
80 " " 16' " "	4.35	348.00
Total,		$4,300.00

After giving consideration to a report on the above claim submitted by Engineer John J. Murphy, it was

Voted, that the claim be approved for payment in such manner as the Law Department may direct.

A communication was read from the F. J. Van Etten Company, Inc. asking the Board to approve the plans submitted for the construction of an eight story apartment hotel at 534-538 Beacon St., corner of Charlesgate East, and it was

Voted, that as the new ordinances forbid the construction of this building the Board take no action at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5.30 P. M.

David J. Dyrne

Secretary.

May 29, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, that John McDonald Construction Co., be ordered to build five small catch-basins, threo feet inside diameter, lay approximately 60 feet of drain pipe, connecting same with existing drain; all as directed by this departmen at the Rose Garden, Franklin Park,, in accordance with Article 2, to be paid as follows: the cost of labor plus 10 per cent, and the cost of materials as contained in your contract, signed May 12, 1923, for concrete and Wood-work at the

Rose Garden, Franklin Park, the estimated cost of same being $300.00.

A communication was read from Dr. David D. Scannell, relative to the charges of $3.00 per hour now being made by the teacher of golf at the Franklin Park golf links, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

A communication was read from the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association asking for the use of the Parkman Banstand on Boston Common on Sunday afternoons between four and eight o'clock, P. M. from now until the middle of October, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for such action as he thinks necessary.

A communication was read from the Jeffrey Nichols Motor Co., asking permission to erect on top of building at 971 Commonwealth Avenue, a sign structure for advertising purposes, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from Mr. Alexander Pope relative to the selection of a site in the Zoological Garden, Franklin Park, for his statue,"Vanishing Wild Life", and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

A communication was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. asking permission to install one man hole and line of duct in Columbia Road, from Devon Street to house #233 Columbia Road, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy, and it was

Voted, that a permit be granted to do the work.

A communication was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., asking permission to install line of duct with manholes in Commonwealth Avenue, south drive from Washington St. to Mt. Hood Road, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy, it was

Voted, that a permit be granted to do the work.

It was Voted, to approve plans submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. for proposed extension of underground mains through Percival Street, Dorchester.

It was Voted, to approve plans for interior alterations at 215 Commonwealth Avenue, submitted by Mr. F. L. Higginson.

Meeting adjourned at 5.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 1, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, that the following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, be approved for payment:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Col. Park Improvements,	$33,715.84
John J. Flynn, Charlesbank repairs	890.00
John J. Flynn, Fens Improvements	390.00

The following proposals were submitted to remove all dirt, papers, etc. from ground, rake entire field, furnish and spread surface material where needed, fill gaps in foundation wall of building with stone, grade grounds in front and sides of building, remove dead trees from McConnell Playground as follows:

M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Rd., Jamaica Plain	$910.00
George J. Regan, 92 Stoughton St., Dorchester	880.00
Thomas J. Shea & Co., 41 Stedman St., Dorchester	730.00

It was voted, to award the job to the lowest bidder, Thomas J. Shea & Co., 41 Stedman St., Dorchester, for the sum of $730.00, same to be charged to the maintenance appropriation B-39 General Plant.

Meeting adjourned at 2.20 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 8, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today at 9.30 A. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

Mr. William C. Prout appeared before the meeting and discussed with the Board the proposed plan of the Mausoleum at Mt. Hope Cemetery, and it was agreed that he should consult with the Law Department and put his entire proposal in writing to be presented to the Board at a later meeting.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

John MacDonald Const. Co., Concrete & Woodwork at Rose Garden Franklin Park, first payment	$5,550.50
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Christopher Lee Playground	12,363,25
Carmine Antonellis, Jamaicaway Improvements	1,375.87
Alco Contracting Co., Bathhouse Columbus Park	23,800.00
Harrison H. Atwood, Architect services on above	476.00

J. E. & J. F. Dyer Const. Co., Field House, Hyde Park	$7,055.00
P. J. Dinn & Co., Iron fence Boston Common	1,540.62
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Commonwealth Ave. Pavement	12,801.00
Warren Brothers, Pavement Fens Roads	16,278.56
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Christopher Gibson Playground	4,033.25

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to do the following grading work on Neponset Playground; fill depressions with ashes taken from the front of back-stop making gradual slope in the side of the ash pile. Also cover areas where the ground is particularly soft. Bury all cans and other offensive material and leave area in front of back-stop in condition for ball playing, for the sum of $685.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to furnish labor, teams, and tools to do the necessary grading on the ball diamond in the Franklin Field. The work to be done consists of carting loam from the nurseries, filling in base lines infields in general and all holes in the outfields, for the sum of $790.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to do grading work in Chestnut Hill Park, as follows: furnish and grade loam, rake out all stones, and sow with gras seed, the seed is to be supplied by the Park Department, and the work to be done for the sum of $300.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to do the following work on the grounds of the new West Roxbury Courthouse; supply one hundred and fifty cubic yards loam, five cords well rotted manure; excavate and remove sub-soil from areas where planting is to be done, refill with loam; do planting under the supervision of the Park Department, regrade banks and go over entire area for stones, debris, etc., for the sum of $975.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. to furnish pumps and all necessary labor required to pump away water where accumulated on the Strandway, South Boston, in the vicinity of the Aquarium, for the sum of $620.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to furnish stock and labor required to do the following work on shelves, plancase and floor at 33 Beacon Street, build and erect tiers of shelves from floor to ceiling on three walls in front room, fifth floor, and two tiers in fifth floor hall, said shelves to be constructed as per sketch submitted; repair wood floor in Secretary's room and plane uneven surfaces, the linoleum in first floor rear room to be taken upstairs and laid in Secretary's room, said linoleum to be laid after office hours, the present double plancase on third floor to be taken all apart, carried downstairs, repaired and set up in Cemetery Office; repair and adjust main outside

front door lock, repair window sash in women's toilet, third floor, repair gate and rail in the Engineer's room, fourth floor, all for the sum of $328.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Martin F. Gaddis, to excavate wood block, repave wood block with asphalt joints, granolithic curbing, 24 feet long 10 inches wide and 10 inches deep at the Elephant House, Franklin Park, for the sum of $150.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan to do the following work at Charlestown Heights Playground; make two connections with two old catch-basins, lay 170 ft. of 10 in. pipe, partly rebuild one old catch-basin, build two new catch-basins, the City to furnish pipe, brick and iron work, contractor to furnish all other materials, for the sum of $950.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan to do the following work at the Prince Street Playground, North End; clean out catch-basin and remove all dirt, remove old outlet, and build a new 10 in. pipe drain, connect same with brick sewer, place a new catch-basin trap, lower and replace a new frame and cover on catch-basin, repave yard with brick, all for the sum of $475.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. to reshingle the roof of locker building at Billings Field, West Roxbury, for the sum of $335.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Ross Towboat Co. to tow rafts from East Boston Wharves to their summer locations and from their summer locations to East Boston Wharves, for the sum of $400.

Advertised proposals were opened at this office today for the construction of a concrete storehouse at Franklin Park, as follows:

John McDonald Const. Co., 77 Summer St., Boston	$4325.00
A. Daddario, 49 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan	2770.00
M. S. Kelliher, 21 No. Munroe Terrace, Dorchester	2689.00
C. C. Temple, 99 Chauncy St., Boston	2587.00
Luciano & Karnig, 43 Tremont St., Boston	2415.00
Charles H. Holmes, 67 Bonair St., Somerville	2273.00
R. J. Connelly, 1146 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester	2060.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., Boston	1929.00
Frank J. Gallagher, 81 Benton Road, Somerville	1894.00
Casey & Darcy Co., 1179 Tremont St., Boston	1850.00
D. Pasquale, 8 Bartlett St., Boston	1732.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, D. Pasquale, 8 Bartlett St., Boston, for the sum of $1732. same to be charged to the special appropriation, Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

Advertised proposals were opened at this office today for the construction

of a rustic booth at Franklin Park Golf Links as follows:

J. A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., Boston	$5150.00
Casey & Darcy Co., 1179 Tremont St., Boston	2937.00
M. J. Omansky, 25 Merrimac St., Boston	2775.00
John McDonald Const. Co., 77 Summer St., Boston	2502.00
Charles A. Holmes, 67 Bonair St., Somerville	2120.00
Frank J. Gallagher, 81 Benton Road, Somerville	1440.00
D. Pasquale, 8 Bartlett St., Boston	1300.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, D. Pasquale, 8 Bartlett St., Boston, for the sum of $1300. same to be charged to the special appropriation, Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

Advertised proposals were opened at this office today for furnishing and spreading loam on playgrounds, parks and cemeteries as follows:

Charles Capone, 18 Hemlock St., Roslindale	$10,850.00
Martino DeMatteo, 154 Dudley Ave., Roslindale	10,150.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	8,225.00
M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain	7,665.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $7,665., same to be charged to the special appropriations, Franklin Park Buildings, Park Department B-39, Cemetery Division B-39, Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.

A communication was read from the Boston Park Employees Union, asking that the employees whose services can be dispensed with be granted a day off from their duties to attend the Annual Picnic and Field Reunion to be held on Rainsford Island on Wednesday, September 5, 1923, and it was

Voted, that the request be granted.

It was voted, to accept work done on the contract with Martino DeMatteo for concrete wall at Mary Hemenway Playground, said work being finished on May 25, 1923.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until August 1, 1923 to P. J. Dinn & Co. for the completion of its contract for stone entrance post and iron fence on Boston Common, signed December 21, 1922.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until August 1, 1923 to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. for the completion of contract for grading and concrete bleachers at Christopher Gibson Playground, Dorchester, signed August 7, 1922.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until August 1, 1923 to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. for the completion of contract for grading, loaming and concrete work on Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston, signed June 7, 1922.

An application was read from the Women's Auxiliary of the North End Post

#53 American Legion asking permission to use the Prince Street Playground for a Block Party on June 27, 1923, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

An application was read from Lawrence J. Flaherty Post #30, American Legion to use World War Memorial Park on September 3, 1923, Labor Day, to conduct their Annual Field Day, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

An application was read from Rev. Fr. John F. Cummings, asking permission to use the James F. Healey Playground for their Annual Field Day on June 23, 1923, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

An application was read from James G. Shea Post #190, American Legion, asking permission to use the James F. Healey Playground, Roslindale, on Saturday July 21, 1923, for their Annual Field Day, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

It was voted, to approve the expenditure of $50. by Mr. Chute for the purpose of purchasing fish at Woods Hole, for which cash must be paid.

An application was read from the Boston Consolidated Gas Co. to install about 900 ft. of 6 in. gas main in the southerly sidewalk of Commonwealth Ave. between Thorndike St. & Harvard Ave. Recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy on condition that it be installed 3 ft. from the property line instead of 5 ft. as shown on blueprint plans, dated May 29, 1923, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to do the following work at the Elephant House, Franklin Park; to construct a wood partition in the elephant cage from rear wall to iron fence, said partition to be constructed of 4 x 8 inch shoe, 4 x 8 inch cap, 2 x 4 inch stud frame and two thicknesses of 7/8 inch matched boards, 7 foet high, partition to be braced at each end only, braces to be of 2 x 4 inch, make fit and hand one 4.6 x 6.0 door, this door to be hung with 20 inch strap hinges. This proposal also includes the taking down of said partition when proposed new cage is completed, all for the sum of $126.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to do repair work on the Castle Island bridge, which is in a very bad and dangerous condition, as per specification submitted for the sum of $1600; but if the City provides the material said work will be done for $925.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to furnish and spread approximately 400 cu. yards of loam to the Golf Links, Greeting, Tennis

Courts and Rose Gardens, Franklin Park, for the sum of $2.10 per yard.

A communication was read from the Cadillac Automobile Co. asking permission to erect a temporary cloth sign at 664 Commonwealth Ave., and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

A communication was read from Mr. L. H. Lane, relative to the construction of a drive over granolithic sidewalk in front of 361 Columbia Road, and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to the next meeting.

An application was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Co. asking permission to install a temporary track on Blue Hill Avenue between Glen Lane entrance and Canterbury Street during the period of renewing the existing tracks at this location, and it was

Voted, to grant the permit.

An application was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Co. asking permission to relocate switch and telephone booth on Commonwealth Avenue near Beacon Street, as per plan submitted, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

Meeting adjourned at 6.20 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 13, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today at 3 O'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Charles E. Gallagher, 3 Endicott St., Boston, to install electric lighting wiring in shower baths, locker and storage room under concrete bleachers at the Gibson Street Playground, Dorchester, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $454.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea to do the following work at Freeport Street, Tenean and Savin Hill Beaches; all stones over 2 inches in diameter are to be removed from all the beaches; all drift wood, sea weed and other obstructions from all the beaches; shift all sand drifted against wall at Savin Hill Beach to low places on beach below high water mark, for the sum of $585.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea for removing boulders, clearing and grading ground at Savin Hill Park for new courts, for the sum of $295.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Armington & Ellis, Inc., for removing the broken slab of granolithic in front of 1747 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, and replacing same with new work. If the adjoining slab which is settled a little below grade is done at the same time add $8.00 to the amount bid on above, which is $27.00.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until September 1, 1923 to W. A. Snow Iron Works, for the completion of its contract for wire fences at Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston, approved June 7, 1922.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until July 1, 1923 to Mr. Carmine Antonellis, for the completion of his contract for Jamaicaway improvements approved December 21, 1922.

It was voted, to grant permission to George E. Marsters, Inc. to allow three touring limousines in operation under the name of the American Motor Tours Corp. to go through the Fenway. These cars are touring limousines and used for pleasure purposes only.

It was voted, to accept the recommendation of Messrs. O'Connell & Shaw that wooden lockers be omitted in the contract for the Christopher J. Lee Locker Building and the substitution of metal lockers.

An application was read from the Home for Italian Children to use the Prince Street Playground for a Charity Carnival from August 12th to 19th inclusive instead of the date granted to them June 25th to June 30th, and it was

Voted, to grant the request.

Attention was called by Deputy Commissioner Wm. P. Long to consider at this meeting the installation of salt water pipe at the Aquarium, South Boston, and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to Mr. Long for report.

A communication was read from the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, calling the attention of the Board to the Convention of the American Park Society, to be held in Kansas City from September 10th to 15th, 1923, and it was

Voted, that same be referred to Mr. Long.

A communication was read from Engineer J. J. Murphy, recommending a change in the contract of W. A. Snow Iron Works Inc. for fence work at the Christopher J. Lee Playground from an 8ft. high chain link wire fence to a pipe rail fence in order that the view of the games being played will not be interfered with, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman.

A communication was read from Mr. L. H. Lane, same being referred to the Board by his Honor, theMayor, relative to the construction of a driveway at 361 Columbia Road, So. Boston, and it was

Voted, the communication be referred to Chairman, James B. Shea and Deputy Commissioner, Wm. P. Long.

A plan was submitted by the Public Works Department from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. for the installation of electric lights at Columbus Park, So. Boston; said work to be done at the expense of and under the supervision of the Public Works Department, and it was

Voted, that said plans be approved.

Meeting adjourned at 5.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 22, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at the office of Commissioner Charles A. Coolidge, 122 Ames Bldg., Boston, today at 12 o'clock noon.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, on June 21st, 1923, for grading and rock excavation at Stanley A. Ringer Playground as follows:

Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester	$21,427.50
Charles Caponi, 18 Hemlock St., Roslindale, Mass.	19,730.00
A. Barrufaldi, 52 Powder House Blvd., W. Somerville, Mass.	13,475.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, 68 Devonshire St., Boston	13,470.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston	13,387.50
Beatty Construction Co., 66 Warren St., Brighton	13,370.00
Carmine Antonellis, 28 Shepard St., Brighton, Mass.	12,562.50

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, the Beatty Construction Co., 66 Warren St., Brighton, Mass. for the approximate sum of $13,370.00 same to be charged to Allston Playground Improvements.

The reason for not granting the award to the lowest bidder is that, owing to delays and other conditions which the Board believes he could control, his work has not been satisfactory to this Department.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, on June 21, 1923, for grading at the Mary Hemenway Playground, as follows:

J. A. Singarella, 220 Devonshire St., Boston	$26,385.00
A. Daddario, 49 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan	25,967.50
Charles Caponi, 18 Hemlock St., Roslindale, Mass.	24,429.50
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester, Mass.	19,940.00

S. J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester	$19,896.
A. G. Tomasello & Son, 68 Devonshire St., Boston	19,835.
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	18,017.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $18,017.50, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation, Adams Street Dorchester Playground.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on June 15, 1923, for furnishing ten double teams with dump carts, as follows:

Edward J. Byrne, 350 Athens Street, South Boston,	$8.00 per day.
M. Doyle & Co., 22 Weld Avenue, Roxbury,	7.00 " "
James Kelly, 5 Ulmer Street, "	7.00 " "
M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain,	6.90 " "

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $6.90 for each double team furnished, same to charged to the regular appropriation B-6, Hire of teams and auto trucks.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on June 15, 1923, for furnishing six single team express wagons, as follows:

Edward J. Byrne, 350 Athens Street, South Boston,	$6.00 per day.
James Kelly, 5 Ulmer Street, Roxbury,	6.00 " "
M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain,	5.90 " "
M. Doyle & Co., Inc. 22 Weld Avenue, Roxbury,	5.75 " "
Arthur A. McNealy, 254 Warren Street, Roxbury,	4.95 " "

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Arthur A. McNealy, 254 Warren Street, Roxbury, for the sum of $4.95 per day for each single team express wagon furnished, same to be charged to the regular appropriation, B-6, Hire of teams and auto trucks.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on June 15, 1923, for furnishing one light auto truck, as follows:

Edward J. Byrne, 350 Athens Street, South Boston,	$15.00 per day.
James Kelly, 5 Ulmer Street, Roxbury,	10.90 " "
M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain,	9.90 " "
M. Doyle & Co., Inc. 22 Weld Avenue, Roxbury,	9.00 " "

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. Doyle & Co., Inc. 22 Weld Avenue, Roxbury, for the sum of $9.00 per day, for each light auto truck furnished, same to be charged to the regular appropriation, B-6, Hire of teams and auto trucks.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on June 15, 1923, for furnishingtwo heavy auto trucks, as follows:

M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Road, Jamaica Plain	$30.00 per day.
M. Doyle & Co., 22 Weld Avenue, Roxbury	28.00 " "
Edward J. Byrne, 350 Athens St., South Boston	25.00 " "
James Kelly, 5 Ulmer Street, Roxbury	23.90 " "

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, James Kelly, 5 Ulmer Street, Roxbury, for the sum of $23.90 per day, for each heavy auto truck furnished, same to be charged to the regular appropriation B-6, Hire of teams and auto trucks.

It was voted, to approve the following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, for payment:

Thomas J. Shea, 62.83 cords cow manure	$923.60
Highland Contracting Co., crushed stone	214.34
Thomas J. Shea, grading, etc. Savin Hill, etc.	862.40
C. & R. Const. Co., Locker Bldg., Chris. J. Lee Playground	10306.25
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Sand on beaches	4268.70
John Beck, Expert services, Wm. J. Barry Playground	750.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co., to furnish stock, labor and erect approximately 45 signs, as per specification submitted, for the approximate sum of $475.50, same to be charged to the regular appropriation B-39, General Plant.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to furnish stock, and labor required to make repairs at the Public Landing, South Boston, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $382.00, same to be charged to the regular appropriation B-39, General Plant.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co., to reshingle the roof of the locker building at the West Fifth Playground, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $270., same to be charged to the regular appropriation, B-39, General Plant.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co., to reshingle the roof of the locker building at the West Third St. Playground, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $300.00, same to be charged to the regular appropriation B-39, General Plant.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan, to make repairs at the Tyler Street Playground, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $965.00, same to be charged to the regular appropriation B-39, General Plant.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the Hodge Boiler Works, to furnish and erect a new pipe stack at the North End Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $258.00, same to be charged to the regular appropriation B-39 General Plant.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Mrs. Alfred B. White, for interior alterations to be made at 472 Commonwealth Avenue, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Plan was submitted by the Colonial Filling Station for a small sign of colonial design to be placed on its property at #729 Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended for approval by Engineer John J. Murphy, and it was

Voted, that the plan be approved.

It was voted, that Commissioner Charles A. Coolidge be authorized as acting Chairman to sign all bills, contracts, etc. that may be necessary during the absence of the Chairman, James B. Shea, and Commissioner Myron P. Lewis.

It was voted, to accept as completed on June 4, 1923, the contract of Carmine Antonellis, for work done on Jamaicaway and Prince Street intersection, same being dated December 21, 1922, and charged to Jamaicaway, Improvements.

It was voted, to approve plan of proposed dwelling house to be erected at 230 Jamaicaway, submitted by Charles J. Bateman, Architect, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to approve plan of proposed dwelling house to be erected at 236 Jamaicaway, submitted by Charles J. Bateman, Architect, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install one manhole and line of duct in Columbia Road, from near Devon St. to house #233 Columbia Road, as shown on plan, signed by W. H. Cole, Supt. and dated May 18, 1923.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install line of duct with manholes in Commonwealth Avenue, south drive from Washington Street to Mt. Hood Road, as shown on blueprint plan, signed by W. H. Cole, Supt., and dated May 18, 1923.

It was voted, to order Warren Brothers to remove surplus paving blocks from Commonwealth Avenue and haul same to Jamaicaway and Arborway, and to Park Department yards, all as directed by Park Department in accordance with Article 2, to be paid for as called for under Article 9, the cost of labor plus 15% and the cost of materials under the contract for Bitulithic Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, signed May 29, 1923. Estimated cost about $1,500.

It was voted, to grant to Warren Bros. Co. an extension of time until Sept. 1923, on its contract for bitulithic pavement on Fens Roads, signed Oct. 30, 1922

It was voted, to order Warren Brothers Co. to lay bitulithic pavement on Audubon Road, from Brookline Avenue to Fens Bridge, instead of on Evansway and Forsythway in the Fens, on its contract for Bitulithic Pavement on Fens Roads, approved Oct. 30, 1922. There will be no change in the contract unit price.

It was voted, to grant permission to Deputy Commissioner, William P. Long, to take Park Department automobile to and from his summer home at Beachmont, during the summer season of the year 1923.

It was voted, to ask his Honor, the Mayor, to request the City Council to approve the following changes in the General Rules and Regulations, within any public reservation in charge of the Park Commissioners of the City of Boston.

It was voted to change Rule 4 of the General Rules, which now reads:

"4. No person shall have or allow -- any dog, except on a parkway aforesaid or when held by a leash not longer than seven feet, or -- any vehicle in a funeral procession, nor any hearse, except on the road from Forest Hills street to the entrance of Forest Hills Cemetery, or -- any led horse, or any vehicle for merchandise, except on said road, Glen Road, the road across the Riverway in extension of Bellevue street, the road across the Boylston Stone Bridge in the Fens connecting Boylston street east of the Fens with Boylston street west of the Fens, the road across Audubon Road Bridge connecting Brookline avenue with Beacon street, and the north drive of Commonwealth avenue, between Beacon street and Warren street and between Wallingford road and the Newton line or in going by the shortest route to the nearest public way to take from such reservation, or to leave therein, a person or merchandise, or -- any other animal, cylcle or vehicle, unless it is used for pleasure travel on a road provided therefor, and is well handled and easily controlled:--"

so that it will read as follows:

No person shall have or allow -- any dog, except on Boston Common or on a parkway on which there are buildings or except when held by a leash not longer than seven feet, or -- any vehicle in a funeral procession, nor any hearse, except on the road from Forest Hills street to the entrance of Forest Hills Cemetery, or -- any led horse, or any vehicle for merchandise, except on said road, Glen Road, the road across the Riverway in extension of Bellevue street, the road across the Boylston Stone Bridge in the Fens connecting Boylston street east of the Fens with Boylston street west of the Fens, the road across Audubon Road Bridge connecting Brookline avenue with Beacon street, and the north drive of Commonwealth avenue, between Beacon street, and Warren street and between Washington street and the Newton line or in going by the shortest route to the nearest public way to take from such reservation, or to leave therein, a person or merchandise, or -- any other animal, cycle or vehicle, unless it is used for pleasure travel on a road provided therefor, and is well handled and easily controlled:--

It was voted to change Rule 5, which now reads:

"5. No person shall ride or drive -- on Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and Brighton avenue, in either direction, except on the driveway on the right of the parkway, or --on Charlesgate East, between Commonwealth avenue and Marlborough street, except in the direction of Marlborough street, or -- on Charlesgate West, between Commonwealth avenue and Newbury street, except in the direction of Newbury street, or -- on the parkway side of Columbia road between Uphams Corner and Edward Everett square, except in the direction of Edward Everett square, or -- on other than the right-hand side of a road and in a direct course, except when passing another or turning, or -- past any animal or vehicle except to the left thereof, or -- across a road without giving the right of way to all other persons, or -- upon or over the space reserved for street railway cars and grass; or ride a cycle unless he has his hands on its handlebar and his feet on its pedals and it has a suitable alarm bell; or ride a cycle by the side of more than one cycle:--"

so that it will read as follows:

No person shall ride or drive -- on Commonwealth Avenue between Arlington street and Brighton avenue in either direction except on the driveway on the right of the parkway, or -- on the side driveway on Commonwealth Ave. between Brig avenue and Warren street except when travelling in the direction of Warren street, or -- on the side driveway between Commonwealth terrace and Brighton avenue except when travelling in the direction of Brighton avenue, or -- on Charlesgate East between Commonwealth avenue and Beacon street except in the direction of Beacon street, or -- on Charlesgate West between Commonwealth avenue and Newbury street except in the direction of Newbury street, or -- on the parkway side of Columbia road between Uphams Corner and Edward Everett Square except in the direction of Edward Everett square, or -- on other than the right-hand side of a road and in a direct course, except when passing another or turning, or -- past any animal or vehicle except to the left thereof, or -- across a road without giving the right of way to all other persons, or -- upon or over the space reserved for street railway cars and grass; or ride a cycle unless he has his hands on its handlebar and his feet on its pedals and it has a suitable alarm bell; or ride a cycle by the side of more than one cycle;-

It was voted to change Rule 6, which now reads:

"6. No person riding or driving any animal, cycle or vehicle shall stop the same except by the side of a road and there for not more than twenty minutes; or so stop any animal unless it is kept well in hand, or hitched to a place provided therefor; but an animal hitched to a weight of not less than twenty pounds, and so placed that it cannot injure any tree or border, may be left by the side of a boundary parkway for not more than five minutes:--"

so that it will read as follows:

6. No person riding or driving any animal, cycle or vehicle shall stop the same except by the side of a road and there for not more than twenty minutes; or so stop any animal unless it is kept well in hand, or hitched to a place provided therefor; but an animal hitched to a weight of not less than twenty pounds, and so placed that it cannot injure any tree or border, may be left by the side of a boundary parkway for not more than five minutes; provided, however, that the parking of vehicles may be allowed in parkways designated from time to time by the Board of Park Commissioners:--

It was voted to change Rule 7 of the General Regulations, which now reads:

"7. Every motor vehicle when stopped upon any road or driveway shall be at the side of the road and as near as possible to the curb or gutter, and with its machinery at rest and no motor vehicle shall be left standing for more than twenty minutes."

so that it will read as follows:

7. Every motor vehicle when stopped upon any one-way road or driveway shall be at the left side of the road and as near as possible to the curb or gutter, and with its machinery at rest and no motor vehicle shall be left standing for more than twenty minutes, except as provided in Rule 6 of the General Rules.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne

Secretary.

June 28, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

W. A. Snow Iron Works,	Wire fences Chris. J. Lee Playground	$2,312.92
Thomas J. Shea	Cleaning at Marine Park Beach	237.60
Thomas J. Shea,	Filling and work at Animal Range, Franklin Pk.	727.65

It was voted, to order the Alco Contracting Company to change the construction work of the bathing closets from the pastering method as specified under G, (2), on page 56 of the specification, to reinforced cast slab work as shown by supplementary drawings; fronts, sides, backs and ends to be securely jointed together with galvanized iron bolts and angles, roofs to be one piece reinforced monolithic concrete slab work cast in place. Concrete mixture, waterproofing, granolithic work and thickness of walls and roofs to remain unchanged as specified. There is to be no change in the contract price.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish woven poultry netting at the Aquarium, South Boston, as per specification submitted, dated June 23, 1923, for the sum of $850.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish tennis court fencing at Grampian Way, Savin Hill Park, as per specification submitted dated June 22, 1923, for the sum of $575.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan to paint fences at City Square, Hayes Square, and Winthrop Square, Charlestown, as per specification submitted, dated June 10, 1923, for the sum of $500.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan to paint the shelter and house of the John Winthrop Playground, on Dacia Street, as per specification submitted, dated June 22, 1923, for the sum of $450.

It was voted, to order Warren Bros. Co. to do the following additional work on its contract for bitulithic pavement on Jamaicaway and Arborway, signed May 29, 1923: Widen roads at intersection of Jamaicaway, Prince Street and Francis Parkman Drive; all as directed by this department in accordance with Article 2. to be paid for under Article 8, the cost of labor plus 15 per cent, and the cost of materials. Estimated cost of this work...$950.

It was voted, to approve the plans submitted for proposed building at 1185 Boylston Street, designed for Rotenberg & Rudnick, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Nelson & Jacobs, Architects, for two buildings to be constructed at 89 and 95 Audubon Road, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to

lay conduit and enlarge manhole on the northerly drive of Commonwealth at Washington St., as shown on blueprint plans, signed by W. H. Cole, Supt., and dated June 6, 1923.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 5, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, Boston, today at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J. A. Singarella, Repairs L Street Bathhouse	$2,625.40
A. J. Tomasello & Son, Pavement Commonwealth Ave.	20,952.50

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to replace about 400 lin. ft. and to furnish about 100 new with bolts at ball field, Sullivan Square, Charlestown, for the sum of $74.25. (rebuilding park benches).

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to build two sample stands at Fenway Ball Park, Back Bay, as per plans from this Department, for the sum of $240.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan to paint all iron work in the Thomas Park Monument, So. Boston, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $125.00.

It was voted to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan to paint shelter building, inside and outside, of Bunker Heights playground of Bunker Hill St. as per specification submitted, for the sum of $315.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Scottish Clans to use World War Memorial Park, East Boston, on August 18, 1923, to hold their annual picnic.

A communication was read from the Mayor's Office to Commissioner Lewis asking the Park Commissioners to consider the communication of the American Olympic Committee and to make a report on same later, and it was

Voted, to refer the communication to Mr. Lewis.

It was voted, to approve bill of Estate of Mary A. Regan for use of land at Freeport Street, Dorchester, as bathing beach for first half of season, 1923, for the sum of $375. The Board voted to pay the sum of $750. per year provided a lease for same would be made. Mr. Regan states that he cannot give a lease at the present time.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. for repairing iron fence broken by auto, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $76.72.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. for repairing iron fence broken by team at Charlesbank, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $61.10.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. for erecting chain link backstops at Neponset Playground, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $125.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. for resetting posts and rail on fence dividing beach at North End Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $300.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. for furnishing and installing wire grilles with gates at the Elephant House, Franklin Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $400.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. for removing and repairing iron fence at the Public Garden, Arlington Street, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $300.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. for removing and repairing five sections of iron fence at the Head House Pier, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $325.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to furnish and spread soft coal ashes at the Elk Range, Franklin Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $66.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. for trench work at Independent Square, So. Boston, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $490.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. for work on reservation on Commonwealth Avenue, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $920.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. for work on tennis courts near Aquarium, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $825.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan for work at Franklin Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $775.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan for work at McConnell Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $800.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co., to install at Franklin Park Tennis Courts, nine complete sets of standard lawn tennis posts, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $490.00.

It was Voted, to approve plans for changes in the front of building at 313 Commonwealth Avenue, dated June 14, 1923, and revised June 29, 1923, made by Parker, Thomas & Rice, Architects, for the owner, Mr. F. V. Chaney, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

M. McGinnis & Co.,	Teaming for June,	$2,901.03
John Kelly Co.,	" " "	315.00

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co., to make repairs at the Band Stand, Marine Park, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $283.00.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co., to make repairs at the Dewey Beach Bath House, Charlestown, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $731.00.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan, to do painting work on the Thomas Park monument, South Boston, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $200.00.

Meeting adjourned at 4.45 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 12, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

O'Connell & Shaw, Architect services, C. J. Lee Ply.	$273.28
United Belting & Supply Co., hose supplies	210.65
J. E. & J. F. Dyer & Sons Co. Field House, Smith Pond Ply.	5576.85
John McDonald Const. Co., woodwork, Rose Garden, Franklin Pk.	4174.65
Warren Bros. Co., Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue	30818.79
Alco Contracting Co., Bath House, Columbus Park	15066.25

Proposals were submitted to furnish labor, and material for laying plank walks at Tenean Beach, Dorchester, as follows:

John J. Flynn, 14 Aldworth St., Jamaica Plain	837.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	794.00

It was voted, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Co. for the sum of $794., same to be charged to the regular appropriation, B-39.

Proposals were opened at the office of the Public Works Department on July 10, 1923, for rebuilding roadway, Columbia Road bridge, over N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., as follows:

Alco Contracting Co., 43 Tremont St., Boston	$24,110.00
A. Daddario, 49 Edgewater Drive, Dattapan	24,320.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, 68 Devonshire St., Boston	20,885.00
B. James Grande, 22 Hull St., Boston	20,718.75
W. H. Ellis & Sons Co., 479 Meridian St., E. Boston	20,013.50
C. & R. Construction Co., 3 Tremont Row, Boston	19,581.50

The Secretary stated that Mr. John Carty, Div. Engineer, wanted the Board to be informed that Mr. Thomas Sullivan, Chairman of the Transit Commission, informed him that his commission intended to make changes in this bridge in about two or three years from now and was awaiting instructions from the Board whether to go ahead on the work or not. It was,

Voted, that consideration of awarding this contract be laid over until the next meeting.

It was voted, to grant permission to North End Post #144 V.F.W. to hold a block party at the North Bennett Street Playground on Monday evening, July 30, 1923.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install a line of duct on Columbia Road, southerly side, from manhole, 8736 at Wolcott Street to opposite #25 Columbia Road on condition that duct be placed under the present gutter instead of in the granolithic sidewalk as now shown in red pencil on blueprint plan signed by W. H. Cole and dated July 2, 1923.

It was voted, to order A. G. Tomasello & Sons to make the following changes in its contract for cement concrete pavement on Commonwealth Ave., signed May 29, 1923:

Amount of Additional Work, all quantities estimated.

1.	1,200 cu. yds. Gravel @ $2.00	$2,400.(est)
2.	2,900 sq. yds. Gutters to be grouted at an additional cost of $1.00	2,900.(est)
3.	Extra work on approaches, raising curb, etc.	4,000.(est)
	Total	$9,300.

Contract price	$58,725.00 (est)
Addition as per this order	9,300.00 (est)
Contract as standing	$68,025.00 (est)

It was voted, to order J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. to make the following changes in its contract for grading, loaming and concrete work at Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston, signed June 7, 1922:

Amount of additional work to be done:

1.	Change in size of hard pine seats	$350.00
2.	Removing boulder	80.00

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3.	Removing old drinking fountains		$ 30.00
4.	Removing nosings and overhangs on steps		180.00
5.	Extra framework at upper entrances to bleachers		200.00
6.	Change in finish of walls on streets		478.00
7.	Brick wall, 50 cu. yds.	@ $45.	2250.00 (es
		Total	$3568.00

Amount of work to be omitted.

8.	Concrete Wall, 50 cu. yds.	@ $14	700.00 (es
		Net Addition	$2868.00

Contract Price	$38,425.00 (est.)
Addition as per this order	2,868.00 (est.)
Contract as standing	$41,293.00

It was voted, to order J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., to make the following change in its contract for Columbus Park Improvements, South Boston, signed July 21, 1922

Amount of additions, all quantities estimated.

B.	100,000 cu. yds. Filling Furnished	@ 0.70	$70,000.00
C.	30,000 cu. yds. Filling for Roadway	@ 0.70	21,000.00
D.	15,000 cu. yds. Loam Furnished	@ 1.90	28,500.00
		Total Addition	$119,500.00

Contract Price	$447,190.00 (est)
Net Addition	119,500.00 (est)
Contract as standing	$566,690.00 (est)

It was voted, to order Alco Contracting Co., to make the following changes in its contract for Erection and Completion of Bath-house, Columbus Park, South Boston, signed August 25, 1922:

Amount of additional work, all quantities estimated.

A.	250 cu. yds. Excavation	@ $2.00	$500.00
B.	700 cu. yds. Cinder Foundation	@ 1.25	875.00
C.	565 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Surfacing	@ 15.00	8475.00
D.	33000 pounds Steel Reinforcement	@ 0.055	1815.00
E.	1380 lin. ft. Concrete Curb	@ 2.00	2760.00
		Total	14425.00 (es

Contract Price	$193,000.00	
Addition as per this order	14,425.00	(est)
Contract as standing	$207,425.00	(est)

It was voted, that an extension of time until July 1st be granted to the John Kelly Co. on their contract for teaming dated July 14, 1922.

It was voted, that an extension of time until July 1st be granted to M. McGin & Co., on their contract for teaming dated June 16, 1922.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 20, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon st., Boston, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles A. Coolidge.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Thomas J. Shea, Animal Range, Franklin Park	$811.80
W. N. Rynsaardt, assorted roses	600.00
P. J. Dinn & Co., Wood Island Foot Bridge	4401.94
M. McGinnis & Co., furnishing and spreading loam	9.31
M. McGinnis & Co., " " " "	344.38
Harrison H. Atwood, Services, Bath House, Columbus Park	301.33
M. McGinnis & Co., furnishing and spreading loam	988.46
M. McGinnis & Co., " " " "	309.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at the office of the Public Works Department on July 10, 1923 for rebuilding roadway, Columbia Road Bridge over N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. as follows:

Alco Contracting Co., 43 Tremont St., Boston	$24,110.00
A. Daddario, 49 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan	24,320.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, 68 Devonshire St., Boston	20,885.00
B. James Grande, 22 Hull St., Boston	20,718.75
W. H. Ellis & Sons Co., 479 Meridian St., E. Boston	20,613.00
C. & R. Construction Co., 3 Tremont Row, Boston	19,581.50

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, C. & R. Construction Co., 3 Tremont Row, Boston, for the approximate sum of $19,581.50, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation F-12, special items, Columbia Road Bridge repairs.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Dept. of Public Works, Division of Highways, to erect signs designating traffic routes through Arborway, Riverway and Jamaicaway, as follows: One at Centre Street and Arborway for northbound traffic, two at Prince Street, one each for north and south bound traffic, one at Huntington Avenue for southbound traffic, and one at Brookline Avenue, as per plan submitted and as per sample of post which was left at the office for approval.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to do work on seeding, grading and flower beds at Prescott Square, East Boston, for the sum of $360. as per specification submitted.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to do grading work at the Norfolk Street Playground, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $235.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc. to maintain a sign at its station, 729 Commonwealth Ave., as per plan submitted, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to Irving W. Adams Post #36, American Legion, to use the James F. Healey Playground for their annual field day on September 15, 1923, with the understanding that a guarantee will be deposited that the grounds will be left in a clean and proper condition. Permission is also granted subject to the approval of the Fire Prevention Commissioner to

have a display of fireworks in the evening.

Proposals were submitted for doing repair work at the public landing, South Boston, as per specification submitted,

William J. Travers Co., 15 Exchange St., Boston	$1185.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	868.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Co. for the sum of $868., same to be charged to regular maintenance appropriation B-39.

It was voted, to allow students to play golf on the golf links at Franklin Park during a period of three months upon payment of $5.00 for a permit.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan, 92 Stoughton St., Dorchester, for laying pipe and cleaning catchbasins, etc. as per specification submitted, for the sum of $400., same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation B-39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea & Co. to do excavation and concrete work at the Animal Ranges, Franklin Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $200., same to be charged to Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to do grading work, etc. at Washington Park, Roxbury, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $345.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John H. Pray & Sons Co. to furnish the Superintendent's House at Franklin Park with 40 yds. of linoleum for floor covering laid on the floor for $89.93, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation B-39.

Daniel J. Ryan
Secretary.

August 2, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Columbus Park Impr.	$58,157.17
Louis C. Levenson, Purchase of land, Charlestown	22,500.00
John Davis, expenses to St. Louis, Mo. to represent City of Boston in tennis championships	150.00
J. E. & J. F. Dyer Const. Co., Field House, Smiths Pond Ply.	4763.06
P. J. Dinn & Co., Wood Island foot bridge	1393.87

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today, August 2nd, for the construction of wooden shelters at Portsmouth Street Playground and Stanley A. Ringer Playground, Brighton, as follows:

Frank J. Gallagher Co., 580 Huron Ave., Cambridge	$4996.
J. E. & J. F. Dyer & Sons Co., Medford Bldg., Medford	3940.
Domenic Pasquale, 8 Bartlett St., Boston	3900.
W. A. Norton Co., 77 Summer St., Boston	3900.
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	3710.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester, for the sum of $3710., same to be charged as follows: $1855. to be charged to the special appropriation, Allston Playground Improvements and $1855. to be charged to Portsmouth Street Playground locker building and shower baths.

Proposals were submitted for repair work at Audubon Road bridge, as per specifications submitted as follows:

Wm. J. Travis Co., 15 Exchange St., Boston	$992.
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	886.

It was voted, to award the work to R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester, for the sum of $886. same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation B-39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to do repair work as per specification submitted, at Marine Park Pier, So. Boston, for the sum of $870, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation B-39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn for repairs to oak seats new posts, etc. at Mt. Bowdoin, for the sum of $216, same to be charged to B-39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn for concrete posts and oak seats at Walcott Square, Hyde Park, for the sum of $162, same to be charged to B-39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn for concrete posts and oak seats at Fallon Field, Blackstone Park and Franklin Field, for the sum of $494, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation B-39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers for pruning trees etc. on Abbotts Hill, for the sum of $360, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Tree Culture.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to do repair work at the Aquarium as per specification submitted, for the sum of $487. same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation B-39.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Charles E. Gallagher to do electric work, as per specification submitted, at the Head House pier, So. Boston, for the sum of $578.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Abbott Frazar Co. to mount on a plain black base the baby elephant that recently died, for the sum of $350.,

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Elec. Ill. Co., to install a conduit about 1060 ft. at Columbus Park and Columbia Road, as per plan submitted, same being approved by Eng. J. J. Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Elec. Ill. Co. to install a manhole and conduit about 120 ft. from 673 to 683 Columbia Road, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Elec. Ill. Co. to install a conduit and manhole about 160 ft. from 125 to 143 Audubon Road, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Elec. Ill. Co. to install a manhole and conduit about 165 ft. on Commonwealth Ave. at Colonial Road.

A communication was read from the Hyde Park Playground Committee asking for the loan of apparatus for playground on the Bleakie Estate, Hyde Park, and it was

Voted, to refer the communication to Deputy Commissioner, William P. Long.

It was voted, to grant permission to the John J. Williams Council K. of C. to use the James F. Healey Playground for a field day on Saturday, September 8, 1923.

It was voted, to approve the selection of Mr. W. D. Austin as architect on a percentage basis for the construction of the concrete bleachers at the Fens Athletic Field, Back Bay.

It was voted, to approve the selling of buildings recently purchased at the William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown.

It was voted, to allow abatement of two charges, one of $137. and the other for $48. on bills rendered to the Edison Elec. & Ill. Co. where the service desired is for only one month instead of three months.

It was voted, to ask his Honor, the Mayor, to approve the expense of $150. to be paid to John Davis, 382 Longwood Ave., Boston, for his expenses to St. Louis Mo. to represent the City of Boston in the tennis championships which take place on August 6, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1923.

It was voted, to grant permission to T. C. Deutschman to place signs bearing the word "refreshments" at different places on the paths near Refectory Bldg. Franklin Park, same to be approved by the Deputy Commissioner, William P. Long.

A communication was read from his Honor, the Mayor, relative to the improvement of the Mary Hemenway Playground in Dorchester, and it was

Voted, that the Chairman take the matter up with his Honor, the Mayor.

It was voted, that the engineer, Mr. John J. Murphy, be instructed to notify Warren Brothers to correct a defective condition that exists on the various paving jobs done by them in the parkways of this Department.

An estimate was submitted from the Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of $3840.63 for the cost of extending the necessary conduits and cables from the underground mains on Columbia Road across the playground property to the bath house at Columbus Park, and it was

Voted, that it be referred to Engineer John J. Murphy to investigate and also to include in his report the cost of an electric lighting plant for the new bathhouse.

A communication was read from Mr. L. D. Miles, 60 State St., asking that the Board of Park Commissioners recommend selling a small piece of land belonging to the City that adjoins his property on Wade Street, Chestnut Hill, Brighton, and it was

Voted, that it be referred to Mr. John Beck, real estate expert for report.

An estimate was submitted from the Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of $310. for the cost of installing new conduit and cables at Charlesbank, and it was

Voted, that it be referred to Engineer John J. Murphy for report.

A communication was read, which the Chairman sent to the Deputy Commissioner and the Secretary relative to tardiness of employees, etc. requesting that reports of same be submitted at each meeting. Mr. Long submitted a report from foreman R. J. Hayden, preferring charges of intoxication against James Hogan, a laborer in the Department, and it was

Voted, that Mr. James Hogan, laborer, be suspended from duty, same to take effect August 3, 1923, for the reason that his conduct while on duty has been detrimental to the best interests of the Department.

It was voted, to grant permission to Allston Lodge 1252, Royal Order of Moose, to hold a field day on the William F. Smith Playground on Saturday, September 15, 1923, at a location to be designated by the officer in charge.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Neponset Wanderers A. A. to hold a field day on Neponset Playground on Labor Day, September 3, 1923, at a location to be designated by the officer in charge.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by the Edison Elec. Ill. Co. to place two carrying poles on Bolster Street as per plan submitted for the purpose of furnishing service to residents in that section.

It was voted, to order the C. & R. Construction Co. to make the following changes in their contract for the construction of a locker building on the Christopher J. Lee Playground, dated September 5, 1922, as follows:

Items Ordered:

Deduct the amount of $900. for grilles	$900.
" " " " $600. allowed in your letter of May 17th for omission of wooden lockers	600.
Total	$1500.
Add the amount of $ for furnishing and setting complete 256 steel lockers 15 x 15 x 36	
Net Deduction	
Amount of Contract	$42,567.00
" deducted	
Contract as now standing	

It was voted, to reduce Mr. John McGriel from the position of blacksmith in this Department with wages at $5.00 per day to the position of laborer with wages at $4.00 per day. The reason for this action is that he is now physically unable to perform the work of blacksmith and is therefore assigned to the duty of a laborer.

It was voted, to grant permission to John Donnelly & Sons to relocate two advertising display signs at 717 Commonwealth Avenue corner of Ashby Street.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Chamber of Commerce to erect a booth on the banks of Muddy Creek at the intersection of Commonwealth Avenue and Charlesgate West, for the purpose of furnishing information to tourists entering Boston by automobile. This permit was granted with the understanding that the booth shall be removed within a period of ten days from date of notice, if in the opinion of the Board of Park Commissioners, the conditions should demand it.

It was voted, to grant permission to James T. Mooney to have the use of one of the rafts now moored at East Boston Yard with the understanding that he shall assume all responsibility and shall tow raft over and return same at the end of the season.

A communication was read from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting an invitation from Hon. William E. Dever, Mayor of Chicago, Ill., inviting the City of Boston to send delegates to the annual recreational congress under the auspices of the Playground and Recreation Association of America and which will assemble at Springfield, Ill., October 8-12th inclusive, and it was

Voted, that the Board recommend to his Honor, the Mayor, that it be authorize

to send a delegate to said convention.

It was voted, to authorize Edward W. Foye, 28 School St., Boston, to collect rentals from the tenants in the buildings on the land recently taken for the addition to the Wm. J. Barry Playground in Charlestown, same to be submitted with report to the Secretary and then deposited with the City Collector.

A communication was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, stating that the closing of the roadway which leads to the boat house at Jamaica Pond during the different periods when it was necessary to make repairs and construct permanent pavement has seriously interfered with the conduct of her concession privilege, and it was

Voted, that the Board recommend that an abatement of $300. be made in her rentals for this year.

It was voted, to grant permission to King's Chapel to have a means of egress into the burying ground from the fire escape to be constructed on King's Chapel. This permission is granted with the understanding that if in the opinion of the Board of Park Commissioners conditions should require it the permit may be revoked at any time.

It was voted, that Deputy Comm. William P. Long be sent with the approval of his Honor, the Mayor, to the convention of Park executives to be held in Kansas City, September 10th to 15th, and that the sum of $350. be allowed him for his expenses.

Meeting adjourned at 5.45 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

August 6, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, to approve the following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book:

John J. Flynn, Repairs, parks and squares	$863.28
Beatty Construction Co., Grading, etc. Stanley A. Ringer Ply.	6543.94
Edward J. McHugh, Sand, Jeffries Point	803.38
Alco Contracting Co., Bath house, Columbus Park	21802.50
Harrison H. Atwood, Architect services	436.05
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Commonwealth Ave. Pavement	26989.70

It was voted, that Mr. Edward F. McGuinness be discharged from service as a lifeguard and helper in the Park Department today, August 6, 1923, for the reason that the Board believes him guilty of the charge of dishonesty.

Meeting adjourned at 3.15 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

August 16, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Dominico Pasquale, Rustic booth, Franklin Park	$1,000.00
Thos. J. Shea, grading, etc., Highland Park, Roxbury	584.10

It was voted, to request the Board of Street Commissioners to make a taking of several parcels of land, containing approximately 140,900 sq. ft., said land being situated between Ceylon Street, Columbia Road, Intervale St., Magnolia St., and the Quincy E. Dickerman School property, same to be used for playground purposes; said land being shown on plan at the Street Laying-Out Department.

Meeting adjourned at 3.15 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

August 22, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today at 2.45 P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Domenic Pasquale, Concrete storehouse, Fr. Pk. (first payment)	$1402.50
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Sand on bathing beaches	2445.87

Proposals were opened at this office on August 16, 1923, for grading, drainage and concrete bleachers at World War Memorial Park, East Boston, as follows:

A. Daddario, 49 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan	$72,111.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, 68 Devonshire St., Boston	39,270.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	32,310.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury, for the sum of $32,310., same to be charged to World War Memorial Park, East Boston, Bath House, etc.

Proposals were opened at this office on August 15, 1923, for granite composite bleachers in the Fens Athletic Field, Back Bay, Boston as follows:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	$61,900.00
Cambridge Cement Stone Co., 156 Lincoln St., Boston	47,192.00
Dimbroco Stone Co., 161 Devonshire St., Boston	46,344.00
M. Geretto, 3 Tremont Row, Boston	46,500.00

On motion of Commissioner Lewis, and seconded by Commissioner Coolidge, it was voted that the contract be awarded to the second lowest bidder, Dimbroco Stone Company, 161 Devonshire St., Boston, for the sum of $46,644, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Fens, Athletic Field. The reason for awarding the contract to the second lowest bidder is that the Dimbroco Stone Co. specializes in this particular kind of work and, the difference being only $144, the Board unanimously believes that in order to get the desired result the contract should be given to this firm, as recommended by Architect W. D. Austin, who has charge of the work.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to make repairs on seats around the Frog Pond at Boston Common, for the sum of $430.

It was voted to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to make repairs on seats at Central Sq., E. Boston, for the sum of $165.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to make repairs on seats at Belmont Pk., East Boston, for the sum of $135.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to make repairs on seats at Thomas Park, Dorchester Heights, for the sum of $140.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of JohnJ. Flynn to build run at Orient Heights, East Boston, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $138.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to repair seats, remove rip rap gravel, etc., set up 27 concrete posts, put on about 112 ft. of oak strips, repair and put on about 200 ft. of oak strips, at Charlestown Heights Playground, for the sum of $630.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to put on about 400 ft. of sheathing, repair and renail old sheathing, paint same to present handball court, and put on about 250 ft. oak strips on seats, at the Sullivan Square Playground, for the sum of $270.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan to clean about 3530 ft. of surface sewer, dig two testpits, relay about 10 ft. of 18 in. double thick pipe, on Columbia Road, for the sum of $905.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan to repair four drop inlets, repair fifteen catch basins, set two catch basin traps, rebuild four catch basins, cut one gutter mouth; City to furnish two iron catch basin traps, all other materials to be furnished by Regan, on Columbia Road, all for the sum of $565.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea, 41 Stedman St., Jamaica Plain, for building drain at Wood Island Pk., for the sum of $90.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea for removing large stones from Freeport and Tenean Beaches and grading ground where stones are removed from, for the sum of $65.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. to remove existing wooden skylight from building in rear of 33 Beacon Street, furnish and secure in place new galvanized iron skylight, furnish and secure in place neq zinc on ridge, repair skylight on roof of building, all for the sum of $130.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. to furnish and secure in place new sixteen ounce copper roof pans, replace conductor pipes where necessary, replace glass in skylight, locate and repair leaks in gravel roof at Tenean Bath House, Dorchester, all for the sum of $85.

It was voted to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers to prune and remove all deadwood from 257 Elm and 7 Maple Trees on Commonwealth Avenue, for the sum of $685.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of New England Flag Pole & Rigging Co. to furnish and install 12 thread halyards in flag pole at Pine Bank Playground, Jamaica Plain, also install and paint 12 thread halyards in flag pole on Stanley A. Ringer Playground, Brighton, for the sum of $65.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to do repair work on fence at Dorchester South Cemetery, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $367.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to do repair work on office building and stable at Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, Mass., as per specification submitted, for the sum of $292.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. for furnishing and spreading filling, doing grading work, removing large stones and cleaning up area at Freeport Street Beach, for the sum of $415.

It was voted to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to remove stumps, shrubs, stones, etc. at the Rose Garden, Franklin Park, for the sum of $253.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to level the entire dump area, remove large tins, debris, etc. on the dump in the Fens, Back Bay, for the sum of $225.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to construct platform and steps, etc., at Jeffries Point, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $93.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to furnish stock and labor required to do repair work at the Head House bathhouse, City Point, South

Boston, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $364.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to make ground tests on soil on William Eustis Playground, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $265.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan, to clean 23 catch catch basins, 6 drop inlets, 2 manholes, 390 ft. 10-in. catch basin drains, relay 40 ft. of 10-in. pipe surface drain, on Columbia Road, all for the sum of $377.

The following proposals were submitted to do repair work on Marine Park Pier, as per specifications submitted:

M. J. Travis Co.	$965.00
R. A. Bossi Co..	870.00
John J. Flynn	No bid

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co., 68 Humphrey St., Dorchester, for the sum of $870., he being the lowest bidder.

Proposals were opened at this office for leasing the concession privilege for sale of light refreshments on playgrounds as follows:

Marcella Street	$25.00	James P. Kelliher
Franklin Field	25.00	James P. Kelliher
McConnell Park	10.00	James P. Kelliher
World War Memorial Park	25.00	James P. Kelliher
Christopher J. Lee Ply.	52.00	James P. Kelliher
	33.00	James H. Feeley
Gibson Street	35.00	James P. Kelliher
	26.00	James H. Feeley
	59.20	(Louis Thos. Mahoney and (Flora R. Mahoney
	100.00	Joseph McPartland
William Francis Smith Ply.	35.00	Michael Crowley
	11.00	James H. Feeley
Columbus Park	26.00	James P. Kelliher

It was voted, to grant the concession privilege to the highest bidders above named.

A communication was read from the Atlantic Refining Co. represented by John A. Sullivan, asking consideration of the application for approval of a design of a building to be erected by said company on land at 629 Columbia Road, and also approve entrances and exits from said lot, as shown on plan submitted by said Company, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

It was voted, to accept the work done by Warren Brothers Co. on bitulithic pavement on Commonwealth Avenue as being completed on July 7, 1923, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Chamber of Commerce to place signs at confusing intersections on Commonwealth Avenue, and to write with white paint on the roadway on Commonwealth Avenue "Information booth 200 yards away".

It was voted, to grant permission to St. Mark's Catholic Club to use

James A. Cronin (Ashmont) Playground, on Saturday, September 15th, 1923, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 11 P. M. inclusive, for the purpose of conducting a Field Day.

It was voted, to accept work done by A. G. Tomasello & Son, for cement concrete pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, as being completed on July 30, 1923, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to accept work done by John J. MacDonald Construction Co. as being completed on July 12, 1923, on concrete and wood work at the Rose Garden, Franklin Park, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to approve addition to contract of Martino DeMatteo, to furnish and place stone filling at rear of concrete wall at Mary Hemenway Playground, estimated cost being $200.

A communication was read from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting letter from Mr. A. B. Nero, relative to changes suggested for Flagstaff Hill, Boston Common, and it was

Voted, to refer the communication to the Secretary for reply.

It was voted, to have the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. furnish telephone service to the new bath on Columbus Park.

A communication was read from the Board of Election Commissioners asking permission to use room in Municipal Building, Harrison Avenue, as a poling place in Ward 6, Precinct 6; also, permission for the continued use of the Locker Building, Franklin Field, as a poling place in Ward 21, Precinct 3, and it was

Voted, to grant permission on same.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Women's Auxiliary, North End Post, American Legion, to use Copp's Hill Park for a block party, on Friday, September 7, 1923, from eight to eleven P. M.

It was voted, to grant permission to the North End Post No. 53, American Legion, to use Copp's Hill Playground, for a block party on Friday, August 24, 1923, from eight to eleven-thirty P. M.

A communication was read from the Tensgate Real Estate Trust, asking to be allowed to use certain portions of the Park property while their building at Charlesgate East and Beacon Street is under construction, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

It was voted, to approve bill for additional item on Contract of Gates & Radleigh for the sum of $354.40, same being for erection of fence due to change in location of grandstand.

It was voted, to approve application of the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to instal a transformer manhole at the junction of Jersey Street and Audubon Road, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to furnish stock and labor to do repair work on the sanitary building, Charlestown Heights, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $386.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to do repair work at the landing at Castle Island, South Boston, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $336.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to do alteration and repair work at the Women's Building, North End Playground, for the sum of $562.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to furnish stock and labor on the locker building, Wood Island Park, East Boston, for the sum of $465.

An application was read from the Edison Elec. Ill. Co. to open the granolithic sidewalk on Columbia Road for a distance of 70 feet and also to install a manhole for the purpose of illuminating a billboard sign, and it was

Voted, not to grant permission.

A communication was read from the American Building Wrecking Co. making claim for delay on their work on the Cherry Street Playground, and it was

Voted, that the Board does not recognize the justice of the claim.

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

August 30, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Grading & Concrete Bleachers at the John J. Connolly Playground	$28,708.75
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Grading Mary Hemenway Playground	10,597.37
John MacDonald Const. Co., Concrete and woodwork-Rose Garden	983.09

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John McDonald Const. Co. for repairing walks and balustrade at the Head House for the sum of $300., same to be

charged to special appropriation, Marine Park, Head House, etc.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. for $102. to do the necessary grading and filling in the Zoological Garden, same to be charged to Franklin Park Buildings, Improvements, etc.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to build tennis court at Portsmouth Street Playground, Brighton, for the sum of $178., same to be charged to special appropriation, Portsmouth Street Playground, Locker Bldg. and Shower Baths.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co., for cultivating and supplying manure for 900 trees on Commonwealth Avenue, for the sum of $820., same to be charged to special appropriation, Tree Culture.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea Co. for clearing ground at Smith's Pond Playground, for the sum of $740., same to be charged to special appropriation, Playground Purposes: Smith's Pond Playground.

It was voted, that in the event of the absence of James B. Shea, Chairman, Commissioner Myron P. Lewis be made Acting Chairman.

It was voted, to confer with E. Mark Sullivan, Corporation Counsel, and ask him to send a representative to look into and see what authority the Board of Park Commissioners had on Commonwealth Avenue, etc. Mr. Petrocelli was appointed by Mr. Sullivan to confer with the Board of Park Commissioners relative to ordinances, rules and regulations.

On motion of Commissioner Myron P. Lewis, it was voted to reconsider the previous vote awarding contract for granite composite bleachers in the Fens Athletic Field to the Simbroco Stone., the second lowest bidder.

On motion of Commissioner Myron P. Lewis, it was voted to rescind the former motion and give same to the lowest bidder, M. Seretto, providing an agreement drawn up by the Law Department is added to his contract and assented to by him wherein he agrees to have the Cambridge Cement Stone Co. do all the composite work.

Meeting adjourned at 2.45 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne

Secretary.

September 7, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today at 12 o'clock noon.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

P. J. Dinn & Co.	repairing Wood Island footbridge	$1022.78
Warren Bros. Co.	Commonwealth Avenue Pavement	4625.07
Warren Bros. Co.	Fens Road Pavement	12639.54
Warren Bros. Co.	Pavement on Jamaicaway and Arborway	63024.90

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install conduit and manhole on Commonwealth Avenue from opposite Strathmore Road to opposite building #1840 on this avenue, for the purpose of supplying services to four apartment houses numbered 1840-184201844 and 1846 on this avenue, as shown on plan signed by W. H. Cole and dated August 23, 1923, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Plans were submitted for approval by Silverman, Brown and Herman for a public garage to be located at 1186 Commonwealth Avenue near Harvard Avenue, and it was

Voted, to lay the plans on the table.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Septembe 6, 1923 for alterations and additions to Sanitary and Locker Buildin, World War Memorial Park, as follows:

Casey & Darcy, 1179 Tremont St., Boston	$66,500.00
M. S. Kelliher Co., 21 No. Munroe Terr., Dorchester	64,775.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	60,400.00

It was voted, to lay same on the table until the next meeting.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on September 6, 1923 for addition to Brick Storage Shed at Greenhouse, Franklin Park, as follows:

John MacDonald Const. Co., 77 Summer St., Boston	$3582.00
Frank J. Gallagher & Co., 580 Huron Ave., Cambridge	2824.00
Dominic Pasquale, 8 Bartlett Pl., Boston	2750.00
Richard F. Gleason & Co., 22 Elmore St., Roxbury	2609.00
Casey & Darcy, 1179 Tremont St., Boston	2600.00
Thomas Mulcare, 1 Exeter Place, Cambridge	2265.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	2220.00

It was voted, to lay same on the table until the next meeting.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on September 6, 1923, for grading and concrete bleachers at William Custis Playground, as follows:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	$14,775.00
J. A. Singarella, 110 High St., Boston	14,710.50
John MacDonald Const. Co., 77 Summer St., Boston	14,695.00
Thomas Mulcare, 1 Exeter Park, Cambridge	13,750.80
J. E. & J. F. Dyer & Sons Co., Medford, Mass.	13,427.50

It was voted, to lay same on the table until the next meeting.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea to do work as per specification submitted on Commonwealth Avenue between Brighton Avenue and Harvard Avenue, (approximately about 10,550 sq. yds.) for the sum of 3 1/2¢ per sq. yd.

It was voted, to ask authority from his Honor, the Mayor, to award to the

Edison Elec. Ill. Co. a contract without advertising for furnishing and installing underground conduit and cable to supply electric service to the Columbus Park Bathhouse, South Boston, on a cost plus 15% basis, the sum of said contract to amount approximately to about $3840.63.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea to do work as per specification submitted on Commonwealth Avenue between Sutherland Road and Chestnut Hill Ave. (approximately about 11,000 sq. yds.) for the sum of 3 1/2¢ per sq. yd.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn to do repair work as per specification submitted, at the Head House Pier, So. Boston, for the sum of $590.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn for setting u concrete posts at Smith's Field Playground, Hyde Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $624.

It was voted, to accept the pro osal of John J. Flynn for doing repair work at Castle Island Bridge as per specification submitted, for the sum of $980.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea for cleaning catch basins on Commonwealth Avenue as per specification submitted, for the sum of $2.50 per cu. yd. ($712.50).

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Peter A. Hoban to paint iron fence on South Street as per specification submitted, for the sum of $368.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish and install wire guards at Bird House, Franklin Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $310.

It was voted, to approve addition to contract of Gates & Wadleigh for wire fence at Christopher Gibson Playground, for the net amount of $65.80.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until September 1, 1923 to Gates & Wadleigh for construction of wire fences at Christopher Gibson Playground, Dorchester.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until October 1, 1923 to Warren Brothers on contract for pavement on Fens Roads.

Plans were submitted for approval by Byron R. Mitchell to install a private carriage entrance at 551 Commonwealth Avenue, same to be used as an exit from gasoline dispensing station to be located there, same being recommended by Eng. John J. Murphy, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

A communication was read from Hon. Joseph P. Lomasney, asking the Board to

rescind that part of the General Rules referring to the road across Audubon Road being used for merchandise travel, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to Charles Pottler to use the Franklin Park Locker Building to sell skates, sharpen skates, etc. etc. in accordance with his regular concession that he has had for many years, for the sum of $35.

It was voted, to approve expenditure of $75. to Mr. W. H. Chute for trip to Detroit to accompany a shipment of Great Lake fishes from the Detroit Aquarium to Boston.

A communication was read from the Street Laying-Out Department relative to allowing Mr. James B. Henderson the use of a cross-over at 1264 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table until the next meeting.

Proposals were submitted as follows for repair work at Soldiers Monument, Thomas Park, as follows:

J. A. Power, 9 Castleton St., Jamaica Plain	$1210.
Roxbury Construction Co., 822 Old South Bldg., Boston	1120.
George A. Craffey Co., 816 Old South Bldg., Boston	885.

It was voted, to lay same on the table until the next meeting.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. asking permission to install an electric light conduit in Boylston Street, Back Bay Fens, also a letter from Eng. John J. Murphy disapproving the application and stating that the Edison Electric Ill. Co. had already started work there, and it was

Voted, that the application be refused and the Secretary instructed to write to the Edison Electric Ill. Co. and state that this Board is very much surprised at their action and can think of no reason for the Edison Company to start on this work without getting a permit from this Department.

It was voted, to ask his Honor, the Mayor, to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the Parkman Fund, the sum of $45,000. to be expended as follows:

Arnold Arboretum Improvements:	2800 lin. ft. wire fence @ 1.50	$4200.	
	Building and repairing walls	6800.	
	Granite Block gutters and macadam road surface	4000.	$15,000.
Franklin Park, Building Improvements, etc.:			
	10,000 sq. yds. macadam walks @ 1.50	$15,000.	
	5,000 cu. yds. excavation @ 1.25	6,250.	
	Extension and improvements on Franklin Park Buildings, etc.	8,750.	
			$30,000.
	Total.....		$45,000.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Flynn

Secretary.

September 11, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners. James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Alco Contracting Co., Bathhouse, Columbus Park,	$20,727.21
Harrison H. Atwood, Architect services on above	414.56
John J. Flynn, Concrete posts, Smiths Field, Hyde Park	617.76
John J. Flynn, Frog Pond, Boston Common	425.70
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Columbus Park, So. Boston	42,294.30
M. P. Long, Dep. Com., Travelling expenses, Kansas City, Mo.	50.00

Mr. William C. Prout, Dr. Murdock Graham, and Mr. A. W. Bibley were admitted to the meeting, and discussed with the Board plans for the erection of a mausoleum at Mt. Hope Cemetery. It was agreed that Mr. Prout would submit as soon as possible full plans in detail with estimate of cost of construction and also of maintenance.

A communication was read from J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. asking the advice of the Board on omitting the concrete balustrade called for in its contract for Columbus Park Improvement, So. Boston, and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to a later meeting.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan to build one hand-ball court 20 x 30 ft. complete, at the Sullivan Sq. Playground, Charlestown, for the sum of $590.

It was voted, to approve addition to contract of Warren Bros. Co. for bitulithic pavement on Jamaicaway and Arborway, as per specification submitted, the additional work is to be charged to the following appropriations and estimated amounts:

Jamaicaway Improvements --	$2,500.00
Olmstead & Franklin Park Road Surfaces	20,000.00
Public Works Department	7,000.00
	$29,500.00 (est. amt.)

A communication was read from the Street Laying-Out Department relative to constructing a grass plot at 1264 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that Engineer John J. Murphy be asked to submit an estimate of the cost of same.

A communication was read from Hon. Joseph F. Lomasney relative to changing

the General Laws referring to merchandise over Audubon Road Bridge, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to a later meeting.

It was voted, to ask his Honor, the Mayor, to request the City Council to authorize the transfer of the balances remaining in the special appropriation, Eagle Hill Playground, and Eagle Hill Reservoir, for the purpose of purchasing land in the Eagle Hill district for a new playground, as follows:

From the appropriation for:		To the appropriation for:	
Eagle Hill Playground	$49,991.		
Eagle Hill Reservoir East Boston	237.10	Playground, Eagle Hill District	$50,228.10

Meeting adjourned at 3.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

September 20, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J. L. & J. F. Lyer Const. Co., Smith's Pond Field House	$680.00
C. & R. Const. Co., Chris. J. Lee Ply.	17,169.45
Thomas O'Connor & Co., repairs, Dover St., Bathhouse	5,398.85

It was voted, to approve plan for public garage to be located on the southerly side of Commonwealth Ave. near Harvard Avenue, submitted by Messrs. Silverman, Brown & Hernan.

It was voted, to approve plans of Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install conduit and manhole on Commonwealth Avenue opposite Strathmore Road for the purpose of supplying service to four apartment houses.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by the Public Works Department to install on the northerly roadway on Commonwealth Avenue between Essex and St. Paul Streets, two new catchbasins and to rebuild an old catchbasin as shown on blueprint plan submitted.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to place and maintain underground conduit on Berkeley Street across Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted, to award contract for additions to brick storage shed at Greenhouse, Franklin Park, to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Co. for the sum of

$2,220. bids for same being opened September 6, 1923.

It was voted to reject bids for contract for grading and concrete bleachers at William Lustis Playground, low bidder being J. L. & J. F. Dyer & Sons Co., $13,427.50, same being opened September 6, 1923.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of George J. Regan for digging test pits and repairing manhole cover at Smith's Field Playground, for the sum of $375.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers to remove all dead wood from 142 trees in the Public Garden, for the sum of $550.

An application was read from the Boston Consolidated Gas Co. to lay a gas pipe in the Arborway at Custer St., Jamaica Plain, and it was

Voted, to grant permission provided they restore the roadway to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Department.

It was voted, not to grant permit to Gilbert W. Cox, Attorney for John Anderson and Manuel G. Sousa, to moor a float at the Dorchester end of the new Municipal Bathhouse at South Boston.

A communication was read from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting letter from J. H. Stackpole, 554 Tremont Street, asking that Union Park be open to the public, and it was

Voted, that Union Park be open for public use.

It was voted, that his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to ask the City Council to authorize the transfer of $18,000. from the appropriation, Playground Purposes, Tenean Beach Playground, to the special appropriation, Orient Heights Playground Improvements for the reason that the money cannot be used at present on Tenean Beach Playground, and is badly needed for the development of Orient Heights Playground.

It was voted, that his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to ask the City Council to authorize the transfer to the special appropriation, World War Memorial Park, East Boston, Bathhouse, etc. of the balances in the special appropriations as follows:

Baldwin Place Playground	--	$7,150.00
Bathing Beach, Jeffries Point	--	4,103.62
Wood Island Park Improvements	--	7,010.03

The reason for making this request is that the balances on these appropriations are now no longer needed for what they were appropriated for, and this money is needed for alterations and additions to the sanitary and locker building at the World War Memorial Park.

It was voted, to suspend Helen A. Donovan as a clerk and stenographer in this Department at the Mt. Hope Cemetery Office, for the reason that errors of a serious nature have occurred, and the Board believes that her work has not been properly done; said suspension to take effect on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1923.

It was voted, that the Street Commissioners of the City of Boston be requested to discontinue Lucas Street from Shawmut Avenue to a point 179.57 feet from Shawmut Avenue, and that the area contained therein be turned over to the Park Department for occupancy.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Peter A. Hoban, painting fence on South St.	$364.32
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Grading, etc. Chris. J. Lee Ply.	11302.93
M. McGinnis & Co., Fur. & spreading loam on playgrounds, etc.	1031.27
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Grading, etc. World War Mem'l Park	8925.00
R. A. Bossi Co., Repairs, Cherry St. Ply.	3452.79
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Grading, etc. Chris. Gibson Ply.	7208.80

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Dy
Secretary.

October 4, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today at 3.30 P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Hagenbuck Brothers, Purchase of animals	$5,540.00
Beatty Const. Co., Grading & Rock excavation, Stanley M. Ringer Ply.	3,050.75
J. E. & J. F. Dyer & Sons Const. Co., Field House, Smith's Pond	300.00
Gates & Madleigh, wire fences, Chris. Gibson Ply.	797.00
R. A. Bossi Co., Portsmouth St. Ply.	350.00
R. A. Bossi Co., wooden shelters, Stanley M. Ringer Ply.	722.50
Wm. D. Austin, Architect services, Bleachers, Tone Athletic Field	1300.00

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until October 15th to the Beatty Construction Co. on their contract signed July 31, 1923 for grading and rock excavation at Stanley M. Ringer Playground.

It was voted, to approve an addition to the contract of Beatty Construction Co. for grading and rock excavation at Stanley M. Ringer Playground, as follows: Lower sewer and water pipe to Field House where grade of playground is to be lowered for the sum of $350.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on

October 3rd for building new and rebuilding old stone walls at Arnold Arboretum as follows:

J. A. Bingarella, 110 High St., Boston	$12,200.
Carmine Russo, 5 Clarendon Ave., Roslindale	11,110.
[illegible] Co., 18 Tremont St., Boston	9,000.
John McDevitt Co., 43 Kilby St., Boston	7,706.
[illegible] Consello & Son, 88 Devonshire St., Boston	7,340.
Charles Cagnoni, 13 Hemlock St., Roslindale	6,710.
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1320 Tremont St., Roxbury	5,740.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., for the approximate sum of $5,740. same to be charged to Arnold Arboretum Improvements.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on October 3rd for wire fence at Arnold Arboretum, as follows:

C. A. Gates & Co., 168 Dartmouth St., Boston	$5,300.00
Security Fence Co., 284 Somerville Ave., Somerville	4,984.00
P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston	4,888.20
W. A. Snow Iron Works, 32 Portland St., Boston	4,864.50
American Spring Bed Co., 4 Fulton Place, Boston	3,843.50

It was voted, that all proposals be rejected and the Secretary instructed to readvertise for new proposals.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the Trask Heating Co. to place two radiators in Chairman's residence at Franklin Park, for the sum of $228. as per specification submitted.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Mr. Arthur Keigh, Greenfield, N. H. to purchase old buick truck, model 20, 1912, for the sum of $25.00.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea to do tree work on 68 tree spaces on Moraine St., Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $95, as per specification submitted.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea to clean and grade the Cherry St. Ply. as per specification submitted, for the sum of $360.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of B. F. Smith & Co. to make approximately ten wash borings at the Wm. E. Carter Ply., Columbus Avenue, for the sum of 67¢ per lineal ft.; estimated total $170.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to repair iron fence on Park Street, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $515.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish and erect cast iron fence to match present fence at Winthrop Sq., Charlestown, for the sum of $900.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to repair iron fence on Charles St. at Charlestown as per specification submitted, for the sum of $850.

Proposals were submitted for furnishing and erecting complete approximately 458 ft. of heavy chain link fence, 6 ft. high, at the Bennington St. Cemetery, as follows:

Conway-Cannon Company, 311 Atlantic Ave., Boston	$1020.
Wickwire Spencer Steel Corp., Worcester, Mass.	968.
P. J. Dinn & Co., 273 Dover St., Boston	925.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Co. for the sum of $925.

A communication was read from John Mulrey, 818 Canterbury Street, Roslindale, stating he would like to buy four or five loads of old stone from a pile which is in Mt. Hope Cemetery if we would sell same to him, as he desires to use it in a cellar which he is about to build, and it was

Voted, to sell same to Mr. Mulrey.

A communication was read from Abdalla Yared asking permission to suspend payment of rental for Head House concession of the sum of $1302.25, which is due and payable on the first day of October, 1923 to the first of June, 1924, when both payments, the payment of October 1, 1923 and the payment of June 1, 1923, shall be paid by him, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be directed to write and insist upon payment of same.

An application was read from Mrs. Isabelle M. Carter, asking permission to install two carriage entrances to enter the southerly drive of the Arborway, between Centre and Pond Sts., Jamaica Plain; one drive to be opposite property #61 Arborway and the other one to be opposite #69 Arborway, as shown on blueprint plan submitted, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy, and it was

Voted, to grant the permission.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Co. to dump snow and ice during the coming winter on the Charlestown playground, also to drive through the Charlestown Playground for the purpose of dumping snow into tide water at that point.

A communication was read from Mr. M. Fabyan, 379 Commonwealth Ave. stating that he is unable to drive his own automobile to his own door on account of the parking of automobiles and asks that the Park Board take some action in the matter, and it was

Voted, to refer same to the Chairman.

A communication was read from Mr. H. B. Berg, relative to conditions at the Leif Ericson statute which should be remedied at once, and it was

Voted, to refer the matter to Engineer John J. Murphy for report.

Specifications were submitted by R. A. Bossi Co. showing that extensive repairs were necessary at the Paris St. Gymnasium, East Boston, which would cost the sum of approximately $2,650., and it was

Voted, that his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to ask the City Council for an appropriation for this purpose.

A communication was read from the American Oil Co. making application for permission to install a filling tank in the reserved space at 474 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that permission be granted.

A communication was read from Thomas J. Fitzgerald Post #561, Veterans of Foreign Wars, petitioning that a plot of land in the center of Fitzgerald Circle, Marine Park, South Boston, be used for the purpose of a memorial to be erected in memory of the soldiers of South Boston who died in the Civil War, Spanish American War and the Great World War, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to write and ask them to submit a plan of the proposed memorial.

A communication was read from Samuel Barron, Jr. Atty. for the American Building Wrecking Company, stating that a claim has been filed against the City of Boston for damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Boston and for failure to carry out their contract with reference to certain building wrecking operations performed on the Cherry St. Playground,and it was

Voted, that the matter be referred to the Law Department.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, referring letters from Miss Hurlihy, Secretary to the City Planning Board, and Mr. John E. Farley, Pres. of the Francis Parkman School Parents Assoc. relative to the purchase of the Wachusett Street field as a playground for the children of the Forest Hills district, and it was

Voted, that there is no appropriation for this purpose and the Board does not recommend it.

It was voted, to grant permission to the New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. to build and maintain underground connection with containing cable from a manhole on Centre St., West Roxbury, to the house 1972 Centre St., said land being under the control of the Park Department at Billings Field.

It was voted, to grant permission to Commissioner Myron P. Lewis to have the use of the building in the rear of the Parkman House to place his automobile during such period as it may be used for the business of the Department.

It was voted, to approve proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to remove boulders and grade the area as shown at the entrance to Glenway, Franklin Park, for the sum of $545.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. until November 1, 1923, for the completion of their contract for concrete bleachers at the J. J. Connolly Playground, approved June 4, 1923.

An application was read from Mr. Geo. B. Wattendorf, asking permission to erect building one story and basement, first floor to be occupied for store at 711 Columbia Road, near East Cottage St., same to cost about $25,000. and it was

Voted, that as the City Ordinance forbids it, the Board could not approve it.

A communication was read from Miss Harlihy, Secy. to the City Planning Board relative to the purchase of the Collins Field or some location in the plot bounded by Oakland Street, Almont St., Blue Hill Avenue and Haven Avenue, for the purpose of a playground in the Mattapan district, and it was

Voted, that the Board is opposed to a playground at that location.

Meeting adjourned at 5.15 P. M.

Daniel J. Dy[illegible]
Secretary.

October 5, 1923.

A special meeting for the purpose of considering changes in the City Ordinances relative to Park frontages in the City of Boston was held at this office today, at three o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, and Myron P. Lewis, Asst. Corp. Counsel, Joseph P. Lyons, and Bldg. Comm. John H. Mahoney.

It was voted, that the City Council be requested to approve the following amendments to the City Ordinance concerning Park frontages:

That chapter five of the ordinances of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, an ordinance concerning park frontages in the City of Boston, as amended by chapter two of the ordinances of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be further amended:

By striking out section one and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. No building or structure or any part thereof hereafter erected or altered on land which abuts on and has an entrance into and is within a distance of one hundred feet from the following parkways:- the Fens (except-

ing Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West from a point one hundred feet north from their intersection with Commonwealth Avenue to Charles River); Riverway, including Audubon Road from Brookline Avenue to Beacon street; Commonwealth avenue, from Arlington street to Kenmore Street; Jamaicaway; Olmsted Park; Arborway; Columbia Road, from Edward Everett Square to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, (Old Colony Division); and the Strandway from its intersection with I street to Marine Park, shall be used for a livery or public stable or public garage or for any mechanical, mercantile or manufacturing purposes, nor, excepting churches and chapels, shall have the extreme height of said buildings or structures exceed seventy feet from the mean grade of the edgestone or sidewalk on the front facing said parkway, exclusive of such steeples, towers, domes, cornices, parapets, balustrades, sculptured ornaments, chimneys and roofs as the Board of Park Commissioners shall approve; and no roof on any of the aforementioned buildings shall be used for laundry or clothes-drying purposes.

By striking out sections three and four.

By striking out section five and substituting therefor the following:-

SECTION 5. No building shall be erected or placed upon premises within the following distances from the following parks and parkways: Riverway, from Fenway to Huntington Avenue, twenty feet; Jamaicaway, from Huntington avenue to Perkins street, twenty feet, Jamaicaway, from Perkins street to Prince street, twenty-five feet; Arborway from Prince street to Franklin Park, twenty-five feet; Olmsted Park along the northwesterly boundary from Chestnut street to Francis Parkman Drive, twenty feet; Audubon Road on the Riverway from Brookline avenue to Boston and Albany Railroad, twenty feet; Audubon Road on the Riverway from Boston and Albany Railroad to Beacon street, fifteen feet; Commonwealth Avenue from Arlington to Beacon street, twenty feet; the Fens, twenty feet (excepting Charlesgate East from Boylston street to the Charles River, and Charlesgate West from Boston and Albany Railroad to the Charles River, and Boylston street, south side from Hemenway street to Fenway); Charlesgate East from Boylston street to Ipswich street, ten feet; and Boylston street, south side from Hemenway street to Fenway; fifteen feet; provided that steps, windows, porticos and other usual projections, appurtenances to the front wall of a building shall be allowed where there is a reserved space; that no projections in the nature of a bay window, corner-bay, circular front, or octagon front, with the foundation wall sustaining the same (such foundation wall being a projection of the front wall), shall be

allowed (excepting oriel window above the first story on a street corner), unless any horizontal sections of such projections would fall within the external lines of trapezoids, the sum of whose bases upon the rear line of the aforesaid space does not exceed seven-tenths of the whole front of the building, and the base of any one of which trapezoids does not exceed eighteen feet, and whose side lines make an angle of forty-five degrees with the base; and each house in a block shall be considered a separate building within the meaning of this section.

Meeting adjourned at 5.00 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 11, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today, at 3.40 P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

M. Soretto, granite composite bleachers, Fens	$7,656.09
Warren Bros. Co., Pavement, Fens Roads	6,937.34
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Wire fence, etc. Animal Range	1,818.57
Martino DeMatteo, Concrete wall, Mary Hemenway Ply.	846.72
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Wire fence, Chris. Lee. Ply	661.14
Warren Brothers Co., Pavement, Commonwealth Avenue	6,860.26
" " " " Jamaicaway & Arborway	18,533.69
Thomas O'Connor & Co., Repairs, Dover Street Bath-house	5,398.85

It was voted to grant an extension of time until November 1st to W. A. Snow Iron Works on their contract for wire fences at Christopher J. Lee Ply. approved June 7, 1922.

It was voted to grant an extension of time until November 1st to W. A. Snow Iron Works on their contract for wire fence and guard rail at the Animal Range, Franklin Park, approved May 28, 1923.

It was voted to grant an extension of time until December 1st to C. M. R. Construction Company on their contract for rebuilding roadway of Columbia Road Bridge, over N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., approved August 13, 1923.

It was voted, to approve addition to contract for concrete storehouse at Franklin Park of Dominic Pasquale, to furnish and lay approximately, one hundred lineal ft. 3/4 inch water pipe; also furnish and lay approximately, fifty lineal ft. sewer pipe, build brick cesspool, build water closet partition, set toilet and drinking fountain, at an estimated cost of $350.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Company, to furnish and spread well rotted horse manure for $10. per cord; estimated cost $101.70

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea to do the following work at Culvert Arnold Arboretum and Arborway: Remove all sand, dirt and stones; pave bottom of Culvert with blocks furnished by Department; furnish sand and cement and properly grout bottom of Culvert; for the sum of $390.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers to prune and remove all dead wood from 257 elm and 7 maple trees on Commonwealth Avenue for the sum of $685.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers to prune and remove all dead wood from 24 Oak trees, also cutting back 65 poplar trees on the Riverway, for the sum of $145.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers to prune and remove dead wood from 263 Elm, 38 Linden, 27 Maple, and 3 Ash trees on Boston Common, also to remove 3 Elm Trees, for the sum of $890.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish and install three chain link fences at Allston Playground Tennis Courts, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $525.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install a manhole and service pipe at 787 Columbia Road, with the understanding that same is to be installed in a grass area and will not damage the pavement.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. asking permission to extend its duct line in the traffic road of the Arborway from Custer Street to a point 750 feet easterly as shown on blueprint plan, dated September 27, 1923, and signed by W. H. Cole, Supt., and it was

Voted, to lay same on the table.

A specification was submitted by Messrs. O'Connell & Shaw showing changes in the proposed contract for repairs at building at World War Memorial Park, and it was

Voted, to lay same on the table.

A communication was read from Cecil W. Fogg Post #73, American Legion, asking that the name of a small park in Wolcott Square, Readville, be named Alexander O'Donnell Square in memory of Alexander O'Donnell, the only citizen of Readville who died in the World War, and it was

Voted, that no action be taken at this time.

A communication was read from the Public Works Department water service asking permission to place fire hydrants on Commonwealth Avenue, between Warren Street and Chestnut Hill Avenue as shown on blueprint plan dated September 1923, and it was

Voted, to refuse to grant permission.

An application was read from Messrs. Semple & Clark for permission to place a proposed sign on Commonwealth Avenue near Deerfield Street as per plan submitted, and it was

Voted, that the application be laid on the table until the next meeting.

A communication was read from Mr. Byron R. Mitchell relative to his request for an exit at 550 Commonwealth Avenue, same being refused at the last meeting, and it was

Voted, that his application be again refused.

It was voted, that the remaining lot of park land unsold on Beaver Street near the corner of Harold Street is no longer required by this Department for public purposes, and the sale of said land is hereby recommended in accordance with Chapter 411, of the Acts of 1896.

Plans were submitted for approval by D. W. Eisenberg, 46 Cornhill for a proposed building to be erected on Commonwealth Avenue near the Chestnut Hill driveway, and it was

Voted, that same be laid on the table until the next meeting.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Elizabeth M. Donovan for a proposed building to be erected as a garage at 128 Brompton Way.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to install electric light poles on Commonwealth Avenue at the corner of each street from Arlington Street to Massachusetts Avenue as per blueprint plan submitted, and it was

Voted, in accordance with the recommendation of Engineer John J. Murphy that the Edison Electric Illuminating Company be notified that the Board will not approve the plans with the poles located on Commonwealth Avenue sidewalk, but will approve them if they are placed back of the 20-ft. building line.

It was voted, to approve the application of the Atlantic Refining Company for entrances and exits to 820 Columbia Road and also the design of a building to be erected by said company at said location, all on plan submitted and dated August 13, 1923.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Law Department to release the attachment placed on the bank account of Abdalla M. Yared

the lessee of the Read House concession and to take no further action in the matter at the present time.

Meeting adjourned at 4.45 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 17, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Highland Contracting Co., Crushed stone, Commonwealth Ave. Ext.	$672.92
Harrison M. Atwood, Architect services, Col. Park Bathhouse	372.45
Alco Contracting Company, Columbus Park Bathhouse	18622.57
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Pavement, Commonwealth Avenue	11841.28
John McDonald Construction Co., Concrete & woodwork, Rose Garden, Franklin Park	1889.69
Sheehan Brothers, Tree work, Boston Common	2103.75

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until March 1, 1923 to the Alco Contracting Company on their contract for Bathhouse, Columbus Park, So. Boston, approved August 25, 1922.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the Trask Heating Company to do the following additional work at Mr. Shea's house, Franklin Park: Clean both of the heaters and repair the damper on the hot water boiler, for the sum of $252.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to furnish labor, etc. to grade the area at the junction of East Cottage and Pond Streets, also to remove stones, underbrush and debris, for the sum of $145.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to furnish labor, etc. for the removal of stones and curbing in the Fens, and cart the paving stones to the Arborway, for the sum of $265.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to furnish and spread soft coal ashes to the following places for $1.00 per cubic yard: 50 cu. yds. Stanley A. Ringer Playground; 25 cu. yds. Portsmouth St. Playground; 40 cu. yds. Franklin Park Yard; 10 cu. yds. Jamaicaway; estimated cost $120.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to furnish labor, tools, trucks and filling to be used as follows at the Elk Range, Franklin Park: Build two runways into new deer house; fill and grade the floor of the new elk house; remove all stone and debris from the area worked, for the sum of $320.

It was voted, to grant permission to the DeMolay Commandery, Knights Templar, to parade on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 1923, on Commonwealth Avenue, south side, between Exeter and Arlington Streets, from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock P.M.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until November 1, 1923 to Warren Brothers on their contract for Pavement on Jamaicaway and Arborway, approved May 29, 1923.

A communication was read from Daniel J. Kiley, protesting against the construction of a large apartment house at the driveway entrance to Chestnut Hill Park, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table until the next meeting.

A communication was read from Harrison H. Atwood, Architect, relative to proposed changes on the material to be used for the floor at the new bathhouse now being constructed by the Alco Contracting Company at Columbus Park, South Boston, and it was

Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company asking permission to open Commonwealth Avenue opposite Deerfield Street, to install duct and enlarge manhole as shown on blueprint plan dated September 25th, 1923, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

An application was read from the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department asking permission to locate lamp poles at the corner of each cross street on Commonwealth Avenue from Arlington Street to Massachusetts Avenue, and it was

Voted, to approve the application subject to such changes in location as may be recommended by Deputy Comm. Long, and Deputy Superintendent of Police Goode.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Ill. Company asking permission to extend its duct line in the traffic roads in the Arborway from Custer Street to a point 750 feet easterly as shown on blueprint plan dated September 27, 1923, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

It was voted, that the Secretary be directed to notify the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, New England Tel. & Tel. Company, and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to file applications for work to be done on Park roadways at least one year in advance.

Meeting adjourned at 5.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 25, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge, Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Dominic Pasquale, Rustic Booth, Golf Links,	$343.92
William D. Austin, Architect Services, Rustic Booth	80.63
R. A. Bossi Co., Addition to Brick Storage Shed, Fr. Pk.	1445.00

It was voted, to approve deduction from contract of M. Seretto for granite composite bleachers in the Fens Athletic Field, same being $42.83.

It was voted, to approve addition to contract of Dominico Pasquale for rustic booth at Franklin Park, same being $43.92.

Advertised proposals were opened at this office on October 22, 1923, for filling and grading at Orient Heights Playground, as follows:

A. G. Tomasello & Son, 68 Devonshire Street, Boston,	$23,885.00
E. J. McHugh & Son, 194 Leydon Street, Boston	21,801.90
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	20,979.00
Reynolds Bros. Co., 179 Summer St., Boston	18,740.00

It was voted, that as the appropriation for this purpose is $18,000. the Secretary be directed to readvertise for proposals.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan, to do painting work at the Caretaker's house, at Fairview Cemetery, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $490.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install new conduit at Charlesbank, for the sum of $200. Letter from Engineer John J. Murphy submitted relative to same.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers to remove dead wood and prune 4 Elms and 1 Horse Chestnut Tree in King's Chapel Burying Ground, for the sum of $40.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers to remove all dead wood from and prune 15 Elm, 2 Willow and 2 Horse Chestnut Trees, and remove 5 Elm Trees, all for the sum of $140.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea to do the following work on tree spaces at Huntington Avenue from Massachusetts Avenue to Francis Street; Spade and loosen soil around all trees, remove cinders and rubbish, supply loam where needed, supply a mulch of rotted manure and loam; this to be worked into top soil around trees. All to be graded to above sidewalk for the

sum of $350.

It was voted, to approve order given to J. R. Worcester & Co., Engineer, 79 Milk Street, Boston, by Messrs. O'Connell & Shaw to obtain the necessary soundings and borings at North End Park, and charge same to the Park Department.

A communication was read from Harrison H. Atwood, relative to proposed changes in contract of the Alco Contracting Company for the construction of a new bathhouse at Columbus Park, South Boston, and it was

Voted, that the communication be laid over until the next meeting.

An application was read from the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, for permission to use a portable house with floor area of 20 x 30 ft. in the Lafayette Mall on Boston Common, opposite West Street, during the period of their Forget-me-not Drive, from Monday, October 29th until Saturday, November 10, 1923, and it was

Voted, that the Board deems it inadvisable to grant the permit.

An application was read from Albert J. Sampson, Newtonville, Mass. for permission to locate a stand at Lake Street Station, 20 ft. on either side, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

An application was read from Institute of Technology Athletic Association, for permission to use the locker rooms at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, on the morning of November 17, 1923, from 10 to 12 noon, for their annual cross country run, also for permission to use not more than five automobiles in Franklin Park on that day, and it was

Voted, to grant permission as requested, permitting three automobiles instead of five to enter Franklin Park.

A communication was read from the Butterfly Box, 7 Bromfield Street, Boston, stating they would be willing to keep a box filled with grain at a location near Park Street on Boston Common from which the people could help themselves if they desire to feed the pigeons, etc. etc., and it was

Voted, not to grant permission.

It was voted, to approve the plans submitted by S. S. Eisenberg, Engineers, for proposed apartment hotel to be build at the junction of Commonwealth Avenue and Chestnut Hill Drive.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by the Public Works Department for location of fire hydrants on Commonwealth Avenue.

An application was submitted by Semple & Clark, to place a proposed sign 24 ft. long and 6 ft. high, to be located 3 ft. from and at right angles to the street line of Commonwealth Avenue at Deerfield Street, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table until the next meeting.

Plans were submitted by Harold Field Kellog, Architect, for a proposed apartment hotel at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue, said plans showing a roof beginning 70 ft. from the curb, and it was

Voted, not to approve the plans, as they are in violation of the Statute Law.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 1, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2.30 P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J. A. Singarella, Concrete platform and repairs at L St. Bathhouse $1973.15

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to furnish stock and labor required to do repair work at the house in Fairview Cemetery, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $412.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to furnish stock and labor required to do repair work at the Head House, City Point, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $76.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the Kraft Piano Company to tune and repair pianos in nine gymnasium buildings, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $75.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish and install six heavy diamond mesh window guards in the Franklin Park Golf House, for the sum of $87.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish and install nine heavy diamond mesh wire guards on nine window openings at rear of grand stand on John J. Connolly Playground, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $150.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office November 1, 1923, for filling and grading at the Orient Heights Playground, as follows:

A. G. Tomasello & Sons Co., 68 Devonshire St., Boston	$23,855.
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	17,379.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., for the sum of $17,379., same to be charged to the special appropriation, Orient Heights Playground, Improvements.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on October 29, 1923, for wire fence at Arnold Arboretum, as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover St., Boston	$6028.40
American Spring Bed Co., 4 Fulton Pl., Boston	5964.20
W. A. Snow Iron Works, 52 Portland Street, Boston	5794.20
Security Fence Erecting Co., 284 Somerville Ave., Somerville	5596.40
Stewart Iron Works Co., Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.	5587.20
American Fence Const. Co., 130 West 34th St., New York.	5503.00

It was voted, that the proposals be rejected for the reason that the balance of the appropriation on hand is not sufficient for the purpose.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers for removing all dead wood from and pruning 27 trees on the Granary Burying Ground, for the sum of $90.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers for removing all dead wood from and pruning 17 trees and removing 1 elm tree, for the sum of $60.

It was voted, to approve change in contract of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. for grading and concrete bleachers at the J. J. Connolly Playground, Roxbury, as follows:

Amount of Additional Work.

1.	200 sq. yds. concrete walk @	$2.00	$400.00 (est.)
2.	For opening in end wall & door		200.00
3.	Nine windows @	75.00	675.00
4.	For removing fences and backstop, settling drinking fountain, installing water supply for hose connections		700.00 (est.)
			$1975.00 (est.)

Contract price	$37,240.00	(est.)
Addition as per this order	1,975.00	(est.)
Contract as standing	$39,215.00	(est.)

It was voted, to approve expenditure of $50. by Mr. A. H. Chute, for a trip to Philadelphia to inspect salt water pipe construction, etc.

An application was received from Benjamin A. Gomberg for permission to sell hot frankforts, coffee, etc. on the Franklin Field Playground during the season of 1923, for the sum of $25., and it was

Voted, not to grant permission.

Meeting adjourned at 5.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 8, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

A conference was held with Mr. Richard K. Hale, of the State Board of Waterways and Public Lands, Joseph P. Lyons, Asst. Corp. Counsel, and the Board, relative to the plans for filling and dredging at Castle Island, South Boston, and it was

Voted, that the matter be considered at a later meeting when more detailed information would be submitted.

A conference was held with Councillor James P. Moriarity, relative to placing restrictions on the Strandway, South Boston, and it was

Voted, that the Board recommend to the City Council that restrictions now before the City Council for consideration, which now read from I Street to Marine Park, be changed so that it will read from Edward Everett Square to Marine Park, South Boston.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J. A. Singarella, Repairs, buildings L Street Bathhouse $1450.49

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by S. S. Eisenberg, Architect, for proposed apartment house at 1140 and 1144 Commonwealth Avenue at an estimated expense of $180,000; approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to approve plan submitted by Boston Consolidated Gas Company showing location for a 6 inch gas main, 5 ft. off the easterly boundary line in the gravel sidewalk in Jamaicaway on northerly side of Lockstead Avenue.

It was voted, to approve plan submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for installing conduit and cable in Arborway traffic road near Custer Street, for the purpose of supplying electric service to two new three-family houses on the Arborway corner Custer Street; approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

An application was received from the Flexlume Sign Company for approval of plan for electric sign to be erected at the restaurant of David H. Walton, 540 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

An application was received for approval of plan submitted by M. A. Margolis for construction of small store at 99 Beach Street, corner West Roxbury parkway, and it was

Voted, that the application be laid on the table.

It was voted, to approve addition to contract of the C. & R. Construction Company for construction of sanitary and locker building on the Christopher J. Lee Playground, as follows: Add the sum of $10.73 for furnishing and installing electric service switch.

It was voted, to approve extension of time to January 31, 1924 on contract with M. McGinnis & Co. for furnishing and spreading loam on playgrounds, parks and cemeteries, approved July 9, 1923.

It was voted, to approve extension of time to May 1, 1924 on contract with J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., for Columbus Park Improvements, South Boston, approved July 21, 1922.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. to make repairs on the roof of the office building at Mt. Hope Cemetery as per specification submitted, for the sum of $110.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John F. Shea & Co. to make repairs in the roof of the building at 33 Beacon Street as per specification submitted, for the sum of $80.

It was voted, that a communication be sent to his Honor, the Mayor, notifying him that five different parcels under the control of the Park Department are no longer needed for public purposes.

An application was received from the United Chinese Association to purchase a portion of land in section A of Mt. Hope Cemetery large enough for 500 graves, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Long for a report at a later meeting.

It was voted, to make a request on his Honor, the Mayor, for $2500. for Mt. Hope Cemetery Mausoleum.

An application was read from Semple & Clark, 44 Bromfield Street, to erect sign on private land at the gasolene station now under construction at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Deerfield Street, and it was

Voted, not to grant the request.

A communication was read from his Honor, the Mayor, relative to the placing of a tablet on Boston Common inscribed in letters of sufficient size to be

legible with the Declaration of Independence, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. A. A. Shurtleff for a report.

A proposal was submitted by Mr. Edward Bryan, 951 Canterbury St., Roslindale to purchase stone from Mt. Hope Cemetery for $2.00 per load, and it was

Voted, that the proposal be accepted.

It was voted, to approve plan submitted by Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install conduit to proposed bathhouse at Columbus Park.

A communication was read from George H. Carey, Senior Vice-Commander, Post #73, American Legion, relative to the naming of Wolcott Square, Hyde Park, to that of O'Donnell Park; submitted by Mr. Long, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

It was voted, to ask his Honor, the Mayor, to authorize the Board to award, without advertising, to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company a contract to construct telephone conduits across Columbus Park to the new bathhouse at South Boston, at an estimated expense of about $3500. on a cost plus 15% basis.

It was voted,to approve plans for the extension of Evergreen Street to Jamaicaway, submitted by the Street Laying-out Department with the understanding that same will be constructed in accordance with recommendations of Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by E. S. Eisenberg, Architect, for proposed apartment houses at #68 and 70 Fenway as they comply with the restrictions of the Park Department as to height, setback, and estimated cost.

Meeting adjourned at 4.35 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 15, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

M. Seretto, Granite composite bleachers, Fens Athletic Field	$9095.00
Dominic Pasquale, Concrete Storehouse, Franklin Park	665.32
Alco Contracting Co., Bathhouse, Columbus Park	14620.00
Harrison H. Atwood, Architect services, Col. Park Bathhouse	292.40
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Columbus Park Improvements	57810.12

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea to do the following work at Perkins Street, Jamaica Pond, between the front and rear entrance to the Samuel Cabot, Jr. Estate: Remove wall and foundation entire length approximately 525 ft; Relocate and build wall from front entrance west about 180 ft; lower the grade at curve about three feet; fill where wall has been removed and grade all ground; place a row of sods on street line; all for the sum of $785.

It was voted, to grant permission to John W. Sheehan, 285 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, to locate a taxi stand on Commonwealth Avenue between the reservations at Gloucester Street.

A communication was read from Uphams Corner Improvement Association stating that at its regular October meeting it voted to go on record as opposed to the establishment of any more public garages or filling stations on Columbia Road between Uphams Corner and Edward Everett Square because of the present heavy traffic between these peints, and it was

Voted, that the communication be placed on file.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company asking permission to construct conduit 125 ft. long across Commonwealth Avenue to the corner of Deerfield Street; also to enlarge manhole as per plan submitted.

It was voted, to approve application from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to enlarge manhole on Commonwealth Avenue westerly side drive near St. Luke's Road, recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy, with plan submitted.

It was voted, to inform the City Auditor that the Board of Park Commissioners has read the report from the Certified Public Accountant,who examined the books of the Department, and have instructed the Secretary to consult with the Accountant in relation to it.

It was voted, that the Captain of Station 16 be requested to instruct his officers to notify all persons having signs in the reserved areas fronting on the parkways that they must be removed at once.

It was voted, that M. McGinnis & Company be ordered to do the following additional work on their contract for furnishing and spreading loam on playgrounds, parks and cemeteries, signed July 9, 1923:

Furnish and spread, approximately, three hundred and fifty (350) cubic yards of screened loam at the Franklin Park Golf Links. The quality of the loam is to be as specified for "loam furnished and spread", Item 1, of its contract, and is to be screened through a one half inch mesh screen. For each

cubic yard of screened loam furnished and spread, the sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) will be added to your Contract Price.

Contract Price	...	$7,665.00 (est)
Addition as per this order 350 cu. yds. screened loam @ $2.75		962.50 (est)
Contract as standing	...	$8,627.50

An application received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permit to open Commonwealth Avenue in front of house No. 90 for the purpose of removing the present service, was referred to the Park Board as this removal will necessitate opening the smooth pavement on this avenue, which probably will not be repaired until next Spring, owing to the lateness of the season at this date. The reason for removing this service is on account of the demolition of the house and an element of danger exists to workmen on account of the electric supply being still alive at this location, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Mr. Long, Deputy Commissioner.

A report was submitted by Engineer John J. Murphy stating that it would cost $500. to construct a cross-over on Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that a cross-over be constructed on Commonwealth Avenue opposite Long Avenue.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to repair four sections of iron fence, damaged by truck, on Boston Common, for the sum of $390.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to repair iron fence on the Tyler Street Playground, for the sum of $250.

Meeting adjourned at 4.50 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 30, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners, James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

George M. Cohen, Land, William J. Barry Playground	$62,100.00
C. & R. Construction Co., Columbia Road Bridge repairs	17,744.29
R. A. Bossi Co., Repairs at Cherry Street,	1,238.58
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Grading, J. J. Connolly Playground	15,087.25
R. A. Bossi Co., Brick storage shed, Franklin Park	442.00
R. A. Bossi Co., Wooden shelters, Portsmouth & Stanley A. Ringer Playgrounds	1,581.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish and install wire panels at the Elephant House, Franklin Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $250.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to furnish and rebuild iron fence at Berner's Bridge over Muddy River, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $346.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to furnish stock and labor to do repair work at Mt. Hope Cemetery, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $476.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to furnish stock and labor to erect approximately 600 ft. of fence at the Strandway, South Boston, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $1.52 per ft.; it being understood the fence is to be constructed immediately in order to eliminate the great hazard that now exists.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Co. to furnish stock and labor to do repair work at the John Doherty Playground, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $384.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn, to excavate for and set up 72 post seats as per specification submitted, at Arnold Arboretum, for the sum of $864.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to do grading, excavating and tree work on the Riverway, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $245.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Co. to furnish 40 yards of cinders and spread same on Jamaicaway, for the sum of $40.

It was voted, to approve addition to contract of R. A. Bossi Co. for brick storage shed at Franklin Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $186.-

Contract Price	$2,220.00
Addition as per this order	186.00
Contract as standing	$2,406.00

It was voted, to approve extension of time until December 15th to P. J. Dinn & Company for the completion of their contract for stone entrance posts and iron fence on Boston Common, signed December 21, 1922.

It was voted, to approve extension of time to R. A. Bossi Co. until December 1, 1923 for the completion of its contract for wooden shelters at Portsmouth and Stanley A. Ringer Playground, Brighton.

It was voted, to notify his Honor, the Mayor, that the land at the corner

of Commonwealth Avenue and Chestnut Hill Avenue, containing approximately 66,672 sq. ft. is no longer needed by this Department for public purposes.

A communication was read from Dennis J. Swanson, disabled war veteran, who was granted leave of absence February 4th, asking permission to now return to work, and it was

Voted, to grant the request.

It was voted, to grant permission to Mr. Fred Arata to grade curb at 1867 Commonwealth Avenue for an automobile entrance.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by Mr. M. A. Margolis, 99 Beech Street, for the construction of a small one-story store at the corner of Beech Street and West Roxbury parkway.

It was voted, to approve application of Atlantic Refining Company for entrances and exits to 629 Columbia Road, and also the design of a building to be erected by said company at said location; all on plan submitted and dated August 13, 1923.

A communication was read from his Honor, the Mayor, relative to the advisability of establishing a Memorial Park at the junction of Warren and Dudley Streets and Harrison Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for reply.

Communications were received from Mr. E. M. Rideout, 520 Commonwealth Avenue, Mr. R. Elmer Townsend, and Dr. Horace Packard, relative to the parking of automobiles on Park roadways, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary inform them that these matters are now being considered and later the Board is going to make recommendations to improve the situation.

A communication was read from B. Smith Whaley, Jr., 163 Milk St., asking permission to bury a tank, four to five thousand gallon capacity in the lawn at 1871 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, not to grant permission.

Communication was read from Messrs. White and Evans, asking permission to put a small and attractive sign on a neat stand in front of apartments numbered 65 to 211 Audubon Road at such times when apartments are vacant and to let, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to Mr. Long for such action as he thinks necessary.

A communication was read from the North Dorchester Improvement Association

asking that the land to be sold, where the greenhouses were formerly located, have restrictions placed on it and sold only for residential purposes, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary write and inform them that the Board has no power in the matter.

Meeting adjourned at 5.20 P. M.

Daniel J. Dugan
Secretary.

December 6, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Beatty Const. Co., Grading & rock excavation at Stanley A. Ringer Playground, Brighton	$2,449.39
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Furnishing and spreading sand on bathing beaches	1,877.93
Warren Bros. Co., Bitulithic Pavement on Fens Roads	6,874.51
P. J. Dinn & Co., Fence	925.00

It was voted, to approve extension of time until December 15th to W. A. Snow Iron Workd, Inc. on its contract for wire fence and guard rail at Animal Range, Franklin Park, signed May 28, 1923.

It was voted, to approve extension of time until December 15th to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. on its contract for wire fence at Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston, signed June 7, 1923.

It was voted, to accept work done by R. A. Bossi Co. on wooden shelters at the Portsmouth Street and Stanley A. Ringer Playgrounds, Brighton, as being completed on November 22, 1923, same being certified by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to accept work done by R. A. Bossi Co. at the Franklin Park Greenhouse brick storage shed, as being completed on November 17, 1923, same being certified by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to approve addition to contract of W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. for wire fence and guard rail at Franklin Park Animal Range, estimated at $1300.

It was voted, to approve addition to contract of W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. for wire fences at Christopher J. Lee Playground, South Boston - net addition $871.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Company to furnish stock and labor to do repair work on the rear of #33 Beacon Street, as per specification submitted for the sum of $385.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Company to furnish stock and labor to do repair work at the Round House, Franklin Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $468.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Company to furnish stock and labor required to make 25 signs as per detail submitted, for the sum of $11.37 each.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Charles E. Gallagher to do electric work on the Christmas tree on Boston Common, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $550.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan to do painting at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $575.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan to do painting work at the Convenionce Station on the Public Garden, as per specification submitted, for the sum of $175.

The Secretary asked for instructions as to making up a contract for the leasing of the golf privilege or the return of the $50. check now being held by him as a guarantee, from Horan and Toppin, same being submitted with bid on May 4, 1923, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary return to Messrs. Horan & Toppin their check for $50. for the reason that the Board does not want to award the contract to them.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise the golf concession at an early date and to consult with the Law Department and see if it cannot be advertised in the Golf papers.

It was voted, to grant permission to John Williams & Co. to install in Commonwealth Avenue, southerly drive opposite Scottsfield Road one manhole and about 50 ft. 10 inch sewer pipe as shown on blueprint plan dated October 9, 1923 and signed by Thomas F. Bowes, Engineer, with the understanding that he will replace the roadway in proper condition when the work is completed.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install lighting posts on Commonwealth Avenue from Arlington Street to Massachusetts Avenue, as per plan submitted.

It was voted, to approve plans for proposed building at 88 and 90 Commonwealth Avenue submitted by Mr. J. T. Ball, Architect for the owners, said plans showing in addition to the height of 70 ft. a ten-foot roof setback from the front wall, which requires the special approval of the Board.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Elec. Ill. Company to install a manhole and duct on Columbia Road near Uphams Corner for the purpose of supplying service to 639 Columbia Road.

It was voted, to accept the proposal submitted by Sheehan Brothers to prune and remove all dead wood from 126 trees and to remove 3 willow trees, all for the sum of $435.

It was voted, that no authority to do work or to purchase equipment, supplies or materials shall be given until an order for same has been made out and signed, and no orders for work to be done under agreement shall be authorized until the proposals for same shall be approved by the Board and the Secretary has certified on all orders that the money to pay for same is available.

Meeting adjourned at 5.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 13, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3.30 P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Margaret C. Donoghue, Land, Wm. J. Barry Ply.	$9,500.00
Thomas S. and Cath. E. Connerton, Land, Wm. J. Barry Ply.	1,350.00
Sarah A. Hughes, Land, Wm. J. Barry Ply.	3,300.00
Alco Contracting Co., Columbus Park Bathhouse.	24,568.69
M. Serretto, Bleachers, Fens Athletic Field	18,955.00

It was voted, to approve addition to contract of the Alco Contracting Co., for Columbus Park, South Boston, by changing hardware from plain to galvanized, estimated at $4,346.28.

It was voted, to grant permission to the School Committee of the City of Boston to use the swimming pool in Curtis Hall Building one afternoon a week commencing Wednesday, February 6th and ending April 30th for a period of one hour from five to six o'clock, with the understanding that the fees to be paid by the high school boys will be the usual fee charged to the other boys.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Tuesday, December 11th, for alterations to the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, as follows:

Walter Curley, 11 Robeson St., Jamaica Plain	$14,438.00
Casey & Darcy Co., 1179 Tremont St., Roxbury	14,175.00
James Driscoll & Son Co., 94 Washington St., Brookline	13,849.00
Samuel Pasquale, 8 Bartlett Place, Boston	13,400.00
John P. Curley, 133 Metropolitan Ave., Roslindale	13,291.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	12,900.00
Frank J. Gallagher Co., 508 Huron Ave., Cambridge	12,650.00
Est. of E. C. Kelly, 195 Centre St., Roxbury	12,589.00
M. S. Kelliher Co., 21 No. Munroe Terrace, Dorchester	12,354.00

It was voted, to lay the proposals on the table until the next meeting.

A request was submitted by the Building Commissioner, asking that the Board state on a plan submitted that the location of a garage in the rear of #144 Columbua Road, traffic side, did not come under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission, and it was

Voted, that the Secretary notify the Building Commissioner that the Board of Park Commission refuses to take any action in the matter because it does not come under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Thomas J. Shea to clear area as shown, spade and manure same to the depth of three feet furnishing what loam is required; also cover over existing plants with well rotted leaves as directed, for the sum of $390, same to be charged to Riverway, Improvements.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

December 14, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment:

John J. Flynn, Post seats $855.36

It was voted, to award, subject to the Mayor's approval, the contract for Alterations to the Refectory Building, for which proposals were opened at this office on December 11, 1923, to the estate of Edward C. Kelly, 195 Centre St., Roxbury, for the sum of $12,589.00, same to be charged to Franklin Park Building Improvements, etc. This contract is awarded to the second lowest bidder

for the reason that more than two-thirds of the work to be done under it is for plumbing and heating, and the Board believes it should be done by a firm in the plumbing business rather than one in the carpenter line, the difference being but $235.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 20, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., Boston, today, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Grading, drainage & Concrete bleachers at World War Memorial Park	$9571.42
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Filling & Grading at Orient Heights Ply.	11808.62
P. J. Dimn & Co., Stone entrance posts & iron fence, Boston Common	1844.50
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Building new and rebuilding old stone walls at Arnold Arboretum	4355.40
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Wire fences, Chris. J. Lee Ply.	1885.80
John Beck, real estate services, Ceylon St. Ply.	250.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Animal Range, Zooligical Garden, Fr. Pk.	1755.19

A conference was held with Mr. Joseph P. Lyons, Asst. Corp. Counsel, relative to makingsome agreement with the State Public Works Department in developing the area at Marine Park and Castle Island, So. Boston.

An application was read from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for permission to place and maintain a guy wire to an elm tree on Park Department property off Walter Street, northwesterly from Bussey Street, as shown on plan submitted dated December 15, 1923, and it was

Voted, not to grant permission, as it is against the policy of the Board to allow wires to be attached to trees.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to install conduits and manholes on Jamaicaway opposite Francis Parkman Drive for the purpose of affording additional lighting facilities at this location, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Mr. Long, Deputy Com. for report.

An application was read from the Ballard Oil Burning Equipment Company for permission to install filler pipe and cover in grass plot in front of Commonwealth Motor Mart, 1190 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Mr. Long for report.

An application was read from Messrs. Silverman, Brown & Heenan, for permission to install a granolithic driveway across the tree space and sidewalk at 1186 Commonwealth Avenue, also to install so-called carriage landings opposite four stores, all shown in orange colored crayon on blueprint plan submitted, dated December 17, 1923. To construct the driveway at this location, it will be necessary to remove an oak tree, which is shown in the grass area on the plan, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Mr. Long for report.

It was voted, to approve plans for proposed apartment building to be constructed at 210-214 Riverway, submitted by George Nelson Jacobs, Architect.

An application was read from the Public Works Department, asking permission to install water service at 627 Columbia Road, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Mr. Long for report.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 27, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Charles A. Coolidge and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

James A. Smart, Land, Medford St., Charlestown $4,750.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of Sheehan Brothers, for pruning and removing all dead wood from 131 trees and removing two maple trees, in the Charlesbank Playground, all for the sum of $415., same to be charged to the special appropriation Tree Culture.

It was voted, to accept the proposal of J. A. Singarella, to furnish labor and material, to replace the concrete slab and curb broken by the placing of a new iron fence on Boston Common, corner of Charles and Boylston Streets and also remove all material, for the sum of 60¢ per sq. ft., estimated amount $360.

A communication was read from Mr. P. A. Harrison, Director, Examination Bureau, Dept. of Civil Service and Registration, asking permission to have the

use of the swimming pool in the Cabot Street Gymnasium, on January 3rd and 4th, at 10 O'clock A.M. for the purpose of giving a swimming examination to about 15 applicants for the Metropolitan District Police.

A communication was read from Mr. Arthur G. Everett, submitted by Commissioner Coolidge, calling the attention of the Board to the contemplated sale of land at Chestnut Hill Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue, which he believes the Board might consider keeping and using for a playground, and it was

Voted, that the communication be referred to the Chairman for reply.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Ballard Oil Burning Equipment Co. to install an 18-inch filler cover in the sidewalk in front of the Boston Medical Library at 8 Fenway, same being recommended by Deputy Commissioner Long.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Ballard Oil Burning Equipment Co. to install filler cover in outside edge of grass plot in front of Commonwealth Motor Mart, 1190 Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended by Deputy Commissioner Long.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Grove Hall Realty Trust to install a granolithic driveway across the tree space and sidewalk at 1186 Commonwealth Avenue, also to install so-called carriage landings opposite four stores, all shown in orange colored crayon on blueprint plan submitted, with letter from Silverman, Brown and Weehman, Architects, 51 Cornhill, Boston, dated December 17, 1925, same being recommended by Deputy Commissioner Long.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Standard Oil Company of New York to erect two sidewalk fill traps for gasoline filling at the garage now under construction at 1190 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Public Works Department to open the street at 308 Commonwealth Avenue, for the purpose of installing water sprinklers, same being requested by the Law Department.

It was voted, to approve the plans for the proposed new Dentists' office building, at 397 Commonwealth Avenue, which included a filling tank under the 20-ft. reserve space and a filling pipe at the curbing, with the understanding that same would be constructed in accordance with directions given by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, that the Charlestown Playground is no longer needed for public purposes, and the Board recommends the sale of same.

Commissioner Coolidge submitted a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, referring a letter with photos of a proposed figure to be considered for placing

in the Frog Pond, and it was

Voted, that the Board does not favor placing a statue in the Frog Pond.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

David J. Dyne
Secretary.